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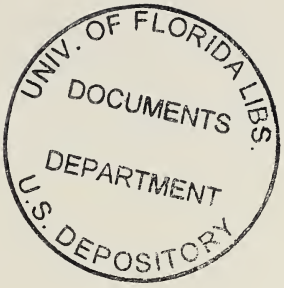

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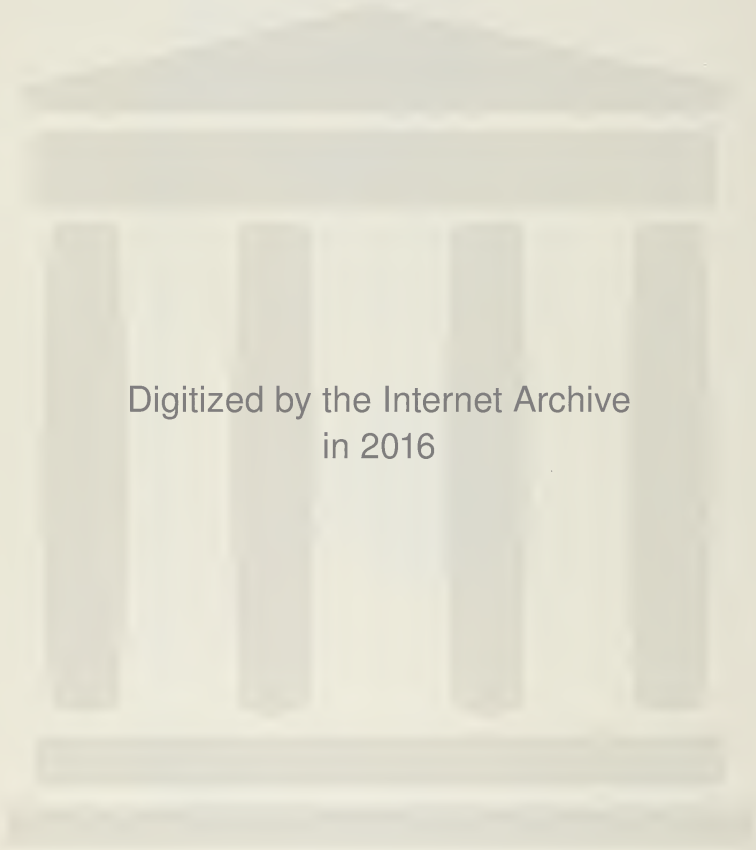
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Biography

Henry Styles Bridges was born in West Pembroke, Washington County, Maine, September 9, 1898; attended the public schools; was graduated from the University of Maine at Orono in 1918; instructor at Sanderson Academy, Ashfield, Mass., in 1918 and 1919; member of the extension staff of the University of New Hampshire at Durham in 1921 and 1922; secretary of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation in 1922 and 1923; editor of the Granite Monthly Magazine 1924–1926; director and secretary of the New Hampshire Investment Co. 1924–1929; also interested in the banking and publishing businesses; lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, United States Army, 1925–1937; member of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission 1930–1934; Governor of New Hampshire 1934–1936; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1936, 1940, and 1956; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1936, 1942, 1948, 1954, and again in 1960, and served from January 3, 1937, until his death; President pro tempore of the United States Senate in the 83d Congress; died in East Concord, N.H., November 26, 1961; interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Memorial Services
for
Henry Styles Bridges

Proceedings in the Senate

WEDNESDAY, *January 10, 1962.*

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, it is with profound sorrow and a deep sense of personal grief that I discharge the duty of officially informing the Senate of the death of my beloved friend and senior colleague, Senator STYLES BRIDGES, who departed this life on November 26, during the adjournment of the Congress.

Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution relative to the death of Senator STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The Chief Clerk read the resolution (S. Res. 231) as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Honorable STYLES BRIDGES, late a Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution presented by the Senator from New Hampshire is unanimously agreed to.

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, in accordance with the third paragraph of the resolution just agreed to, I now move that the Senate adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of my deceased colleague.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 11, 1962, at 12 o'clock meridian.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

THURSDAY, *January 11, 1962.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Maurer, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the resolutions of the House adopted as a tribute to the memory of Hon. STYLES BRIDGES, late a Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

WEDNESDAY, *January 17, 1962.*

Rabbi Jacob Handler, Temple Israel, Manchester, N.H., offered the following prayer:

Ovinu Shebashomaim: Our Father, who art in heaven, Eternal Ruler of the universe, with humility in our hearts we pour forth our gratitude unto Thee for the beneficence and loving kindness which Thou hast bestowed upon Thy people. Thou hast inspired men in the past to look for new horizons, and, discovering a land with inexhaustible material resources and precious spiritual blessings—a land now inhabited by people who, though of diversified backgrounds, are united by the bond of a common destiny—to be of service to Thee and to the United States of America for spiritual triumphs of freedom and liberty over the forces of evil and enslavement.

O merciful Father, in whose hand are the souls of the living and the dead, be with us, assembled in this great Chamber, as we consecrate this hour to the memory of a man of valor and vision, of great courage and devotion, whose deeds and action, here in the Senate and in his own beloved home State, New Hampshire, represented the highest ideals of noble living and American citizenship.

Grant that the soul of the Honorable STYLES BRIDGES, whose memory we cherish, may be bound up in the bond of everlasting life. May the reminiscences of his life stir our finer sensibilities and arouse within us a desire to emulate the splendid example set for us by STYLES BRIDGES as he served Thee and his fellow men with such great sincerity, kindness, loyalty, and devotion, in fulfilling the teaching of

the ancient sages, which is that the world exists on three basic principles: Upon learning, upon service to fellow men, and upon the practice of benevolence.

O God, who art manifested in the lives of good men and in the righteousness of nations, keep our Nation forever righteous and just.

Vouchsafe unto those who have been chosen to lead our Nation wisdom equal to their strength and courage equal to their great responsibilities—to help make our land a mighty force of righteousness among the nations of the world. Amen.

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I submit a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be stated.

The resolution (S. Res. 254) was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Honorable STYLES BRIDGES, late a Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the business of the Senate be now suspended to enable his associates to pay tribute to his high character and distinguished public service.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 6 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 18, 1962, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Remarks by Senator Cotton

Of New Hampshire

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I am sure that it is always a difficult task for a Senator to rise and attempt to express adequately his feelings and reflections upon the passing of a Senate colleague from his own State. If I may be pardoned a very brief personal word, I would say to you, sir, that as I rise to exercise my privilege to speak a few words in memory of STYLES BRIDGES, I find myself laboring under a heavy burden of emotion.

In 1923, when STYLES BRIDGES was 25 years of age and I was 23, we met and became associated on the staff of a State magazine then published in Concord, N.H. For a considerable period of time, we worked together as very young men, and there arose a close, intimate, and abiding friendship between us that continued without a rift or interruption for nearly 40 years until his passing last November.

Little did I think in those early days that he would become the nationally known statesman and Senator that he later became. Little did I know that it would be my treasured privilege to serve in Congress with him, first, in the House of Representatives, and then, for 7 years, as his junior colleague in this body.

Mr. President, I am not going to dwell at length on his great career in this Chamber. It will be adequately covered by others. STYLES BRIDGES was, first of all, a Senator of the United States. He loved the Senate. Next to his love for his own cherished family circle, nothing in his life ever meant so much to him as the Senate. He gloried in its history. He was steeped in its traditions and its rules and its associations. He appreciated fully its power in the world.

He served in the Senate for a quarter of a century, 25 years. It was his cherished ambition that he might live to serve 2 more years, because, had he done so, his continuous service

in the Senate would have been the longest of any Senator who ever sat in this body representing New Hampshire. He was not permitted to fulfill that ambition, an ambition that was shared by thousands upon thousands of people in New Hampshire who wanted him to realize it for his sake and for theirs.

I need not remind those who served with him in the Senate of his fearless, courageous, constant service to his country. I can only repeat what I said when I first learned of his passing, that freedom is brighter and this great Republic is infinitely stronger because STYLES BRIDGES lived.

In a few moments I wish to take, I am not going to speak of STYLES BRIDGES the Senator, because others who served with him much longer than I, and have shared with him the responsibility of leadership in this body, can more appropriately pay that tribute. Therefore, despite the fact that one of the proud memories of my life will be the fact that for 15 years I served with him in Congress, I wish to speak for just a few additional moments today about STYLES BRIDGES the man, STYLES BRIDGES as I think of him today in the years of my association with him back in New Hampshire before he ever came to the Halls of Congress. I wish to speak of the qualities which he displayed then and which ripened and blossomed after he came here.

As I think of the years that I have known him, longer than any other Member of the Senate, there was one outstanding keynote of his character and his personality throughout his life. It was not his statesmanship, although he was a statesman of great ability; it was not his mental attainment, although he had to an exceptional degree the ability in a quiet, commonsense, and direct way to clear away the obstacles and to plunge straight to the heart of any problem, and with a few words uncover the bones of any issue without being diverted by trivialities; it was not even his courage, though his fearlessness commanded the respect of all who knew him. None of their qualities were the real mainspring of the character of STYLES BRIDGES, and that made him so great.

STYLES BRIDGES in a greater degree than any other person I have ever known in all my life had a talent, a gift, a genius for friendship. He had that kind of natural love for his fellow men that caused him throughout his life to exemplify the teachings of the Master, who said:

> Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself.

From the time I first met him as an extremely young man, his outstanding characteristic was this genius for friendship.

That friendliness was not assumed, Mr. President. There are many genial people, friendly people, people with magnetism and charm. Sometimes, however, when the going is hard, when they are tired or under stress, or involved in an intense controversy, the veneer cracks and for a moment one glimpses something cold and calculating underneath. That was never so with STYLES BRIDGES as I knew him under many circumstances for 40 long years. I never knew the time that he lost his patience, that he lost his courtesy, that he lost his love for people. That love had to be genuine.

To be sure, he could be forthright and hard hitting, as we knew him there. However, there was always that quality of warmth in his heart and his personality which encompassed all people to a degree that I have never seen in anyone else.

I wish to take one moment to recite to the Senate illustrations of this quality which have long lived in my memory. When he was in his twenties, one night he made a speech in that same hard-hitting, forthright way that was always his. Afterwards he learned that an elderly man had been hurt and that he was incensed by what STYLES BRIDGES had said. It distressed STYLES BRIDGES to learn that, and he resolved to go to the home of this man to try to soothe the offended man. He was admonished not to do so, because the man was very strong willed and inclined to be vindicative. He insisted, however, and, alone, went to the home of the man and told him how he regretted that in espousing a cause

in which he believed, and for which he had no apologies to make, he had injured the man's feelings. STYLES BRIDGES sat with this man through the long hours of the evening and came away his friend. That man was his friend and devoted follower as long as he lived.

When STYLES BRIDGES was elected to the Senate of the United States, he defeated in a hard primary contest former Senator George H. Moses, who had been, and will be remembered as one of the outstanding Members of this body. It was a rather bitter contest, in which STYLES BRIDGES' opponent, a seasoned veteran and senior statesman, was somewhat caustic about Senator BRIDGES' youth and inexperience. When the campaign was over, STYLES BRIDGES defeated Senator Moses and came to the Senate. Senator Moses retired to his home in Concord. Like many who come to the end of the way and meet with defeat he was a somewhat embittered man.

STYLES BRIDGES was not content to leave things in that way. Again, despite the advice and admonition of his friends, he went to the home of Senator Moses, even though he knew he might be repulsed by a man who had grown bitter in his disappointment and loneliness. I do not know what passed between them, but Senator BRIDGES came away the friend of Senator Moses. He used to call upon Senator Moses faithfully whenever he was in Concord.

I, who worked for Senator Moses when he was a Member of the Senate, and knew him to the very end, perhaps realized more than anyone else how fond and affectionate Senator Moses grew of STYLES BRIDGES. He began to feel a sense of proprietorship and of pride in the achievements of STYLES BRIDGES.

Just one more example of this characteristic concern which he had for all, both great and humble. During the years of World War II, when STYLES BRIDGES was a member of powerful committees in the Senate, bearing a heavy burden of responsibility in a great crisis in our history, he

learned one day, perhaps because of his membership on the Committee on Military Affairs, that a telegram was about to be sent from the Department of the Army to a man and his wife in New Hampshire, transmitting the news that their only son had been killed in action. Senator BRIDGES was able to use his influence to stay the telegram. He left his duties here, flew to New Hampshire, and went to the home of his friend, a humble man, because he did not want the news to be broken in the cold print of a telegram. He made the journey and himself faced the sad and difficult task of breaking the news to a desolate father and mother.

Those are the little examples which I have trespassed upon the time of the Senate to mention today. I have done so because whatever may be the tributes paid to Senator BRIDGES for his mighty services in this body, I felt in my heart today that the picture I wish I could paint, if I had the words with which to paint it, would be of STYLES BRIDGES back home; STYLES BRIDGES, whose capacity for friendship was so natural and unassumed that his circle of friends grew and grew throughout the years until they could not be numbered in the State of New Hampshire, but spread across the length and breadth of this land, so that, perhaps, when we lost him, it could be said that he had more personal friends than any living man. That is why the people of New Hampshire sent him back to the Senate by ever-increasing majorities. That is why he received more votes from the people of New Hampshire—Republicans, Democrats, and independents—than any other man who has ever been elected as Governor or Senator in my State.

Mr. President, if you want to know how STYLES BRIDGES lives in the hearts of the people of New Hampshire, you could journey today to the snow-clad farms on the hillsides

of New Hampshire, and to the crossroads stores, and there you would find old and young, men and women, of every walk of life who do not mourn a Senator, but who mourn a friend.

Thucydides, in his "Funeral Oration of Pericles," said:

> For the sepulchre of good people is the whole earth; and their story is not graven only on stone over their native earth, but lives on far away, without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of the lives of others.

So STYLES BRIDGES, our friend, lives on, his life woven into the stuff of the lives of thousands who are better and happier because they knew him.

Mr. President, never was his devotion to friendship so evident as in his last days. His devoted wife and his loyal staff, who are in the gallery as guests of the Senate today, endeavored during his last months and days to protect him, so far as they could, from some of the duties which could be taken care of by others, so as to leave him free to use his gradually waning physical powers in fulfilling the heavy duties and responsibilities which, in the fullness of his service here, had devolved upon him. But they were never wholly able to do so, because STYLES BRIDGES would never turn away anyone who sought his help. It was just impossible for him to turn anyone away.

So, in the silence of the morning hours, in the home which he loved, in East Concord, N.H., alone with his devoted wife, he passed quietly and painlessly in his sleep, from darkness to light eternal. Our sympathy goes out to his widow, his sons, and his aged mother.

Mr. President, I leave with you and with the Senate some words which I heard spoken many years ago, in my youth, in an hour of sadness, about a man who, too, was my friend.

I do not even remember who wrote them, but these are the words. I think they are appropriate:

When soldiers die and kings depart,
And statesmen pass away,
And men of gold and bank and mart
Return to common clay;
Our laurel wreaths we proudly bring,
Our panegyrics blend.
But, ah, it is a sadder thing
When we have lost a friend.

When artists lay their palettes down
And singers mutely rest;
When builders of a mighty town
Lie in a narrow chest;
We praise their genius towering tall,
Their godlike works commend;
But, ah, the human tears that fall,
When we have lost a friend.

Too deep for shallow-sounding phrase,
Too full for formal bound;
Their memories bloom where'er we gaze
And live in every sound.
We cannot speak our aching loss,
Or even comprehend;
But every byway has a cross,
When we have lost a friend.

And such was he—this friendly man
This man of sunny mood;
Of happiness an artisan,
A prince of brotherhood.
Ah, heaven is a cheery place,
Where such as he ascend;
So let us go on a little space,
And we shall find our friend.

Remarks by Senator Murphy

Of New Hampshire

Mr. MURPHY. "STYLES BRIDGES, New Hampshire, senior Republican in the U.S. Senate." Behind these few words stand more than a quarter of a century of dedicated service to State and country.

Today Members of this great body pay tribute to one of its best loved former Members, and our hearts go out to the members of his family.

It is with a sense of deep humility that I now pay respect to the memory of STYLES BRIDGES.

As the youngest Member of this body I feel humble, for his distinguished service as U.S. Senator from New Hampshire can best be reviewed by his colleagues of long standing; but as successor to STYLES BRIDGES, I feel proud and honored, because as history unfolds, STYLES BRIDGES will stand with the greatest of U.S. Senators.

No person could fill the void caused by the passing of Senator STYLES BRIDGES. It is now my task to carry on his work; and with the help of Almighty God, I shall do so to the best of my ability.

In the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire stands our trademark, settled against the sky and resisting the elements of time and storm. These rugged features have been the hallmark of our people since the days of Webster. Like the "Old Man of the Mountains," STYLES BRIDGES stood throughout his life, immovable against the elements of cowardice and compromise and unwavering in his determination to fight for right as God gave him the understanding.

STYLES BRIDGES loved the State of New Hampshire and respected all of its people. Though occupying a high seat in our Government, his helping hand was ever extended to the least of those he served. Perhaps more than any other

quality of his greatness, this respect for the integrity of every man was the substance of his eminence.

And so all the people of New Hampshire mourn the passing of their illustrious son. The people of New Hampshire and of our land have lost a champion. Even beyond our borders, wherever there is freedom or hope for freedom, people know a valiant captain is gone.

As the ship of state sails on, Senator BRIDGES' profound words, his courage, his wisdom, and his love of freedom should shine forth like a beacon to those whose duty it now is to help pilot the ship in these troubled waters.

The motto of his beloved Granite State held full meaning for STYLES BRIDGES. He would have that motto inspire each of us as it did him: "Live free or die."

Remarks by Senator Hickenlooper

Of Iowa

Mr. HICKENLOOPER. Mr. President, I thank the Senator from New Hampshire and also the Senator from Illinois for this indulgence. It is necessary for me to leave immediately, to catch a plane; and if I did not speak now, I would have to file a statement for the Record.

Mr. President, today I am saddened, along with all our colleagues on both sides of the aisle, at the occasion which calls upon us to state—all too inadequately—our deep sorrow and grief at the passing of our friend and colleague, STYLES BRIDGES. When great men pass on to the future, usually it is impossible—and certainly it is beyond my meager ability—to say the things we really feel about them or adequately to express our concept of their contributions to our life and times.

I have known STYLES BRIDGES for almost 25 years. During that time he has proved himself, not only from a public standpoint, but also from a private standpoint, a true and reliable friend, one who never in the slightest degree gave occasion for any question as to his motives, his attitude, or his willingness to help his friend and his associates, and in so many cases even to help those who were not necessarily at the time his friends.

In the field of public life, the only field in which I have known STYLES, he was not necessarily unique; but he was in the top echelon of great public servants whom this country has produced from time to time, over the years of its history.

Mr. President, if one took the time—and I suggest we do so with frequency—to examine STYLES BRIDGES' prophetic utterances, throughout his experience and his service here in Washington, as to what might or might not happen, as to what might result from certain actions, policies, and proce-

dures, I think all of us would be astounded at the accuracy and the perception he brought to his studies and positions on public matters. I know that a number of years ago, and since my more intimate acquaintance with him, in the last 17 years, he has time and again pointed out matters which he believed would affect the interests of the country, and he has done so with an uncanny accuracy which we shall miss greatly in the days to come.

Of course, friendship does not end because someone passes from a present physical association to another state, any more than it does when a friend leaves to go to another city or another area. The memory of that friendship, the memory of the affection we have for that person, continues to keep that person alive. And so it is, I know, with those of us who knew STYLES.

It is tragic that he had to be taken from us at this time, and yet the great stimulus which his association and his life brought to us have been of inestimable value, and will continue to be of inestimable value.

As has been pointed out by the senior Senator from New Hampshire, STYLES BRIDGES had the highest concern, regard, and loyalty to and from the Senate of the United States and its responsibilities, not only to this country but to the free world. There had been times when his voice stood almost alone on issues when he knew that stand to be in the best interests of his country and which at the time was opposed by overwhelming differences of opinion, but which proved in the long run to be right, sound, impartial, and fundamentally nonpolitical and in the interest of his country.

He truly was a great U.S. Senator. He truly was a great citizen of the United States and a great son of New Hampshire.

Today we pay, in some meager way, our respects to him; but, as I said at the outset, it is impossible, certainly for me, to give any satisfactory expression to the feeling of loss. I can only say, in closing, as I said in the beginning, that

we can express ourselves only within whatever capacity we have.

Not only was STYLES a close friend of mine, but he and Doloris, his wife, had been wonderful friends of Mrs. Hickenlooper and myself for all these years.

Our mutual condolences go out to them, to their sons, and their families. All of us regret that we cannot be of more comfort than we may be able to be. We can only say that we wish we could be of as much comfort at this time as we would like to be.

I am reminded, in the transitory period in which we live our lives, of what the poet said:

> The moving finger writes; and having writ,
> Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit
> Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
> Nor all your tears wash out a word of it.

This is a sad day. It is a day of loss. But the life which STYLES BRIDGES brought into association with all of us can also make it a day of stimulus for a better and a more constructive America, in the public interest and the interest of posterity.

Remarks by Senator Dirksen

Of Illinois

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, in those days when the country was beset with the grim verities of World War I, some obscure and unknown person, at least within my knowledge, initiated the practice of having a service flag hanging in the windows of those homes in America where a son or father or brother may have been surrendered to the country to do military service. If the one in service was still alive, the flag bore a blue star, and if the one who had been surrendered to service had laid a life upon the altar of his country, that flag was inscribed with a gold star.

The Senate of the United States has a service flag of its own. Unfortunately, it has been reduced to form. But if it had not been reduced to form, and if it could adorn this Chamber, and if it were given to me to design, I think at the top I would show 100 blue stars for the living Senators serving their country, and then I would have a great, uncounted galaxy of golden stars to observe the service and contribution of those who were here in this Chamber, or wherever the Senate may have met, in order to serve their country.

As I think of it, and think of all those great personalities who have gone, one could pick any Senator here and refresh himself on the name of some political forebear who was here before. If I saw, for instance, the Senator from Connecticut, I would think of Oliver Ellsworth, who served here and later went to the Supreme Court of the United States.

If I saw the gracious lady from Maine, I would think of Hannibal Hamlin, who not only was Vice President under Lincoln, but who graced the U.S. Senate.

If I saw the Senator from Kentucky, out of a feeble memory there would come the name of Clay, and the name of Carlisle, and of others who once upon a time did service here.

If I thought of the Senator from South Carolina, I would think of Calhoun.

If I thought of the Senator from Virginia, I would think of Randolph, and others.

If I saw the Senator from Georgia, I would think of the star in that galaxy to commemorate the service of Walter George.

There would be a star there for Bob Taft.

If all of them were to be mentioned, and there were brought together all their contributions, we would have one of the most intimate histories of this Republic, where one could drink at the fountain and gather in the glory, greatness, and achievements of those who served this country over a long period of time.

So today we place another illustrious star in that galaxy of the Senate's service flag, and that is the star for our friend STYLES BRIDGES. As I think of him, I would testify to only two things, as others devote themselves to other virtues and attributes. The first is his fidelity—his fidelity to his country in an age when fidelity seems to become a little amusing to some of our citizens. That is an unhappy thing to say. I think of the country as an entity which has a divine rendezvous. If I did not feel it, my whole faith in any achievement which advances the cause of the country would go out. Others can serve only with an intense passion and a great fervor of fidelity to the United States. Whether STYLES BRIDGES stood alone, or whether he intoned in unison with others the pledge of allegiance "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," it was not merely a concatenation of words, because into it went the spirit, the purpose, and the faith of a friend and a colleague, STYLES BRIDGES.

I am reminded of a story I encountered, which I think was documented, of a New Hampshire soldier who served in the Civil War. He received a rather long furlough and went back to New Hampshire. Knowing, of course, the fortuities of

conflict, he went to the stonemason to have his tombstone designed and made. To the stonemason, he said, "On one side put the statistics; my name, my age, when I was born, when I served, and then when I die the usual note. On the other side, put an inscription." I understand there is inscribed this sentiment: "This side of my monument I dedicate to liberty and union. May they endure and survive forever."

That was STYLES BRIDGES.

There is one other attribute to which I would refer. He was one of the kindest people I ever knew in my life. I have often seen him tremble because of a deep conviction when he made a statement on the floor of the Senate, and yet one could not help but feel, when one saw him tremble with emotion, that somehow his face always mirrored a kindness under every circumstance.

It has been said that justice is truth in action, and I believe that kindness is the very essence of Christian faith in action, for when one is kind one is unselfish and undertakes, among all the great goals and objectives in life, to make people happy. I cannot think of a greater thing for which to be remembered than that. He was what he was.

This brings to mind a stone in an English cemetery which bears the inscription, "Here lies Peter Bacon, born a man and died a grocer."

STYLES BRIDGES always was a man, with all the wonderful attributes of kindness, faith, and hope. That is the reason he was so deeply endeared to his colleagues and why we pay testimony to him today.

So, behold on the Senate wall this great flag. There are the blue stars for those of us who are here. There is that lustrous galaxy for those who were here. There is space at the bottom for us, when the blue stars are transferred into golden stars.

I say this not as a reminder that all of us have an appointment with immortality, but rather as a reminder of our responsibility while we are here and charged with the authority of office.

In that great galaxy today we insert a golden star. For me and for all of us it is a little more golden because he was such an integral part of the lives of us, the living who serve here today.

Remarks by Senator Mansfield

Of Montana

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, in the latter part of November I was a member of a committee making a study trip through Latin America. The committee was headed by our distinguished colleague, the senior Senator from Arkansas [Mr. McClellan], and included the distinguished Senator from Maine [Mrs. Smith], the distinguished Senator from Idaho [Mr. Dworshak], the distinguished Senator from Nebraska [Mr. Hruska], the distinguished Senator from Nevada [Mr. Bible], and me.

On the arrival of that committee in Santiago, Chile, we received our first word of the passing of our beloved colleague, the senior Senator from the State of New Hampshire. On behalf of all of us our distinguished chairman sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Styles Bridges.

The announcement of the passing of Senator BRIDGES created a pall over that committee. Regardless of our politics, of whether we were Republicans or Democrats, we all had a deep affection, a great respect and admiration for this man who served his party, his State, and his country so well.

The name STYLES BRIDGES means something in the history of this Nation. Of course, he was the senior Republican in this body, and as such achieved great prestige and understanding, but he was more than the senior Republican in the U.S. Senate. He, perhaps above all others in modern times, held more positions of responsibility in the Senate than any other member of his party. He was the Republican leader in the 2d session of the 82d Congress. He was the President pro tempore of the Senate in the 83d Congress. He was the chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the 80th and 83d Congresses. He was the chairman of the

Republican policy committee. He was the ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, the ranking member of the Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, and the ranking member of the Senate Office Buildings Commission. These are only a few of the many positions which he held during his quarter of a century of service to his country in this body.

The thing I shall remember most about STYLES BRIDGES is not the positions he held or the prestige which was rightfully his. I shall remember STYLES BRIDGES as a friend belonging to another party, to whom I could always go and from whom I could always get good advice and sound counsel. We disagreed on a number of occasions, but we disagreed on the table, and I am sure that he made allowances for my disabilities. Certainly his understanding was without bounds.

STYLES BRIDGES will be missed in this body because he was a great Senator. He was not merely a Senator from the State of New Hampshire; he was a Senator of the United States. We always knew where STYLES BRIDGES stood. He always made his position clear; and, as some Senators have already said, sometimes he stood alone. But he believed in what he was doing. He was a credit and an asset to this institution, to which have come so many great men from the State of New Hampshire and the New England area to serve the Nation as a whole.

So in my own way I wish to express my sorrow and the sorrow of my family on the passing of a great and beloved friend, and to express the prayer, which I am sure will be granted, that his soul may rest in peace.

Remarks by Senator Saltonstall

Of Massachusetts

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, in moments like these we like to think of our personal experiences with the man we honor.

My first recollection of our beloved colleague STYLES BRIDGES was in 1935 when he was Governor of New Hampshire and I the speaker of the house of representatives in Massachusetts. I went to Concord to make a speech. I paid my respects to him in the Governor's office and he generously presented me to the senate and house in New Hampshire who were then in session. I was very pleased to have him do so. I have never forgotten it, and our friendship which started then lasted throughout his life.

Between 1935 and 1945 when I became a Member of the U.S. Senate, we had occasional contacts and some discussion on mutual problems in New England.

After the first year or so here, our committee assignments were identical: Armed Services, Appropriations, and for a short time, Space. We sat side by side at these committee meetings, and I enjoyed many helpful comments from him as matters came before us.

Senator BRIDGES was a prodigious worker. I joked with him occasionally about the two heavy envelopes he constantly carried: one contained letters that required his signature, the other correspondence that his staff had given him to read. During lulls in committee work, he at once opened one envelope or the other and studied the documents therein. Incidentally, I know of no one who scanned more thoroughly each day through the Congressional Record. As he did so, he would mark the items that he wished his office to note for his future reference. He told me several times that if one read the Appendix of the Congressional Record quite thoroughly each day, he would be a very well informed man on

many, many subjects. And in this I certainly agree with him.

Senator BRIDGES had a faculty for hitting the high spots in legislation in which he believed the country's security or its economy or its citizens' freedom of action were of importance. He did not speak on the Senate floor often, but when he did it was with force, eloquence, and a thorough review of the subject under discussion. His colleagues were always impressed. Even more I believe his ability to accomplish results centered in the respect in which his colleagues held him and his ability to impress them in private conversations. He knew the government of our country, he knew quite completely the workings of the Congress and the executive departments, he knew how to contact Members of the Congress and members of the executive departments in ways that would be helpful to the cause that he sponsored. He was an effective legislator in the full sense of that word as it affects our Government. In essence, his point of view was that of a New Englander who believed thoroughly in the Constitution and its interpretations for improving the lot of freemen under a democratic system of government.

We shall all miss his pleasant smile, his sympathetic word in time of trouble, and his advice and judgment on problems of importance to us all. I personally have lost the company of a friend in whom I had confidence and for whom I had respect and affection. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Bridges, to his mother, his sons, and grandchildren. Theirs is the loss not only of a fond husband, son, and parent, but also the loss to every citizen of New Hampshire and of our country whom he served so many years so ably in public life.

Remarks by Senator Russell

Of Georgia

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, I am one of the few Members of this body who was here when STYLES BRIDGES took the oath of office as a Senator of United States. His committee assignments and mine happened to be parallel. We were brought together in very close association in much of the work of this body.

I soon learned that Senator BRIDGES believed that local problems can be better solved in the townhall by the people of the community affected than by a bureaucrat in Washington who knows nothing about either the problem or the community. He believed in keeping the government close to the people and with a minimum of interference by the Federal Government in the private affairs of our citizens. A great deal of his philosophy has been that which I have espoused throughout my career.

We soon formed one of the finest and sweetest friendships that I have ever known and enjoyed. That friendship grew richer and warmer through the quarter of a century that we worked together in this body.

The record that STYLES BRIDGES made will, of course, be discussed by others. It has already been outlined in eloquent words by other Senators who respected and loved him. I have never known a man who had more complete faith in the basic American system of government as a means of protecting human freedom on this earth, as a means of preserving the standards of living that we enjoy, and maintaining the free enterprise system, than had STYLES BRIDGES. He was an old-fashioned man who believed that energy, genius, capacity, and a will to work, to exert oneself, was more certain to be recognized and rewarded under our system than under any other system ever devised on this earth.

HENRY STYLES BRIDGES

STYLES BRIDGES was passionately opposed to any philosophy or trend toward socializing this country or establishing a monolithic state which would seek to cast all men in a common mold and destroy the opportunities for those who were willing to sacrifice to find them. He was a jealous guardian of the oath that he took here to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

STYLES BRIDGES was of a breed that is not so nearly as numerous in this country today as we might hope it should be. He was of the tribe possessing real standards of honor and respect for duty. Duty as a word, and whatever effort might be implied in the discharge of that duty, did not frighten him.

He was a man of conviction. What is more, he was a man who had the courage to defend those convictions. It mattered not what forces were mobilized on the other side. I sometimes thought he was quicker to defend and quicker to speak when the odds were against him than he was when the lines were more closely drawn.

He was intellectually honest. He was honest with himself. He was incapable of dissembling or deceiving any man.

I worked with him very closely on matters affecting the defense of this country, both on the Armed Services Committee and on the Subcommittee on Military Appropriations. There was never the slightest tinge of partisanship in his approach to any problem of national defense. He believed in a strong America. He believed in an America that had the might to maintain and preserve those things that go to make the American way of life.

I have seldom felt a deeper sense of personal loss than I experienced when I received word that this man had passed from this mortal scene into the other world. I admired him. I have seen it here in the Senate when the courage with which he grasped some thorny problem caused men of similar belief but of lesser courage to stand up and do that which they wanted to do but might have been prevented from doing by the pressures—political and otherwise—to which we are all subject to a more or less degree in the Senate.

I cannot do more than say that this man was a Senator in the great tradition, in his ability, in his loyalty to his country, and in his courage to stand up for that in which he believed. He ranks with the great giants of the past, illuminating the history of the Senate of the United States.

He was a Senate man. He was jealous of the prerogatives of the Senate. He appreciated the fact that this was a body unique in all of the parliamentary history of the world. He did not propose that any act or any word of his would detract from the position of the United States by one jot or tittle. He was a Senate man.

I know there will be times in the days that lie ahead when I will unconsciously look over to where he sat when he adorned this body. I know I will look in vain to his empty seat for the reassurances and the inspiration that I have gathered from my association, contact, and friendship with him in the past. When I do so I will feel personally bereft because he has been taken from us.

He had a rich life. His State showed him every honor that it could possibly confer upon him. He had a devoted family—a wife, children, mother, and staff. I can only say that I sympathize with the people of New Hampshire on their loss of one of their greatest public servants. I share the grief of the members of his family. He paid the penalty that men pay for representing small States in the Senate. If he had been from a more populous and politically powerful State, he undoubtedly would have been called to the national ticket in campaigns for even higher offices.

I feel personally blessed—and I know that the members of his family feel that they are blessed—by the recollection, of a quarter century of close association and friendship with this great American.

Remarks by Senator Wiley

Of Wisconsin

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, I rise to join my fellow Senators in paying tribute to a highly respected and esteemed Member of the U.S. Senate, our friend and colleague, STYLES BRIDGES.

For years he sat next to me here, and throughout that whole period of our service together, I marveled at his ability and of the way he worked. As a Member of the Senate for 26 years, he carved for himself a unique place, as has been said many times today, in the history of the Senate and the Nation.

Victory at the polls, time after time, reflected the confidence of the people of New Hampshire in his ability to serve his State and the Nation.

As ranking minority member, the only Senator senior to myself, he exercised a strong voice in the design and execution of policy in the Republican Party.

Over the years, my association with the senior Senator from New Hampshire, STYLES BRIDGES, has been long and profitable.

In 1939 I came to the Senate with five other Members of the Senate: Rufus C. Holman, of Oregon; Clyde M. Reed, of Kansas; Robert A. Taft, of Ohio; Warren Barbour, of New Jersey; and Charles W. Tobey, of New Hampshire.

They are all gone. Now STYLES BRIDGES is gone. He has gone ahead on the journey that all of us must make. As he was a busy individual, or, as someone has said, a busy soul, we know that he is not loafing now. He is active in the world ahead.

He was a dedicated Republican. His career was replete with patriotic deeds, symbolizing love of country above party and self.

In this country, Mr. President, what a marvelous thing it is that you can go to your church and I can go to mine, and we can be friends; you can have your economic philosophy and I can have mine, and we can be friends; you can belong to one line of political thought, and I can belong to another, and we can be friends. Why? Because it all exemplifies the wisdom of the Fathers when they set up a government of checks and balances. It applies not only to politics; it applies to every human endeavor. The result is that when we disagree, we do not shoot at each other; we simply listen; and if there is light, we get it.

STYLES BRIDGES was a strong character. He was over to the right in the Republican Party. But no one disagreed with him because of that. That was his right. He was, as I have said, a dedicated Republican. He loved this country. He dedicated his life to the preservation of the Nation. When I say "preservation of the Nation," I mean that he was dedicated to the ideals which make this country great.

While our hearts are saddened today, and while we sense that in the physical world STYLES BRIDGES is no longer with us, we know that in another sense there is no loss. He has gone ahead. The observances, the tributes, and the unspoken words in the hearts of many of us reflect the high esteem in which, individually and as a body, he was held for his service to his country and his State.

In accordance with the faith which many of us profess, the recognition of his long and outstanding record should lead us to a sense of understanding and perhaps of quiet satisfaction. Yes, he has gone ahead in the journey. It is with satisfaction that we can pay tribute to the man. While our sympathy goes out to the widow and the family, we know that they will carry on as STYLES BRIDGES would want them to carry on—with their chins up, meeting the challenges of life as he met them.

Mr. President, STYLES BRIDGES was successful in fulfilling his personal ambitions and, more important, a higher cause, that of service to his country.

Remarks by Senator Byrd

Of Virginia

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, it is with a very sad heart that I rise to pay tribute to one of my most beloved friends. My warm friendship for STYLES BRIDGES began when he came to the Senate of the United States from his beloved State of New Hampshire nearly 25 years ago.

I shall miss him personally, and I shall miss the practical wisdom which he counseled; and so will the Senate. Mrs. Bridges and their family have my deepest sympathy.

STYLES BRIDGES was a native of Maine, but he served New Hampshire, first as Governor, and then as a U.S. Senator for more than a quarter of a century.

He was a teacher and a businessman before he entered public office. In the Senate he rose quickly to positions of party leadership which he used in the interest of his country.

His basically sound intellect combined with intense patriotism won for Senator BRIDGES a well-deserved national recognition, political affiliation notwithstanding.

I knew him as a man of fine courtesy and delightful personal charm, a man of enviable patience and fortitude, a man of vigorous courage and independence, a man of stanch patriotism.

He was a man of great capacity and perseverance. He loved his State and his country; and loving them, he never failed to deliver his best effort in their behalf.

I have seen him work here, in the Capital of the Nation, to a point of physical exhaustion. His devotion to his constitutional duties cannot be forgotten by those who served with him.

Countless Americans are the beneficiaries of his work, for he was a champion of sound Federal Government confined to the functions of its proper sphere.

Regardless of partisan loyalties, the absence of Senator BRIDGES will be mourned by all. He was a practical man, not beset by illusions.

He was a genial man, whose friendship was warm and whose compassion was deep. He was a man of zeal, dignity, and simplicity, always willing to listen to the views of others.

But when he spoke, you knew there was something worth while to be said: and when there was something to be done he acted promptly and forthrightly.

His voice will no longer be heard in this historic Chamber, and his vote will no longer be counted. But his sound counsel will continue to serve his country.

I shall forever treasure his memory.

I feel I was very fortunate to enjoy an intimate, personal relationship with him. I loved him dearly as a friend and greatly admired him as a statesman.

Remarks by Senator Aiken

Of Vermont

Mr. AIKEN. Mr. President, living, as I do, in the hills of northern New England, with only the Connecticut River lying between my State and our companion State of New Hampshire, and sitting, as I did for many years, alongside the Senator from New Hampshire, STYLES BRIDGES, it is only natural that I think of him as a friend and neighbor rather than as the great statesman he truly was. I think this is the way that STYLES BRIDGES regarded himself, too. He never let greatness overwhelm his humility. Even after he had achieved greatness in the political field, and the captains of industry and the statesmen of the world were beating a path to his door, seeking his approbation and approval, he always remained a man of humble character. This was probably due not only to his innate character but also to his early training and experience.

For several years he was a county agent in New Hampshire. His duty as county agent was to help people in trouble, to help them to solve their problems. When one has experienced that life for several years, he never gets over it; it stays with him throughout his entire life.

Although STYLES BRIDGES mingled with the great people of the world, he never forgot the other people, either. I think this is amply demonstrated by the devotion and loyalty which were demonstrated by his own immediate staff. They were intensely loyal. I do not know of any office staff in the entire Capitol that was more loyal to its representative in this body than was the staff of STYLES BRIDGES.

Perhaps many persons do not realize the great friendship he had for and with the employees of the Senate and the Capitol. I know that when any one of them had trouble and needed a friend, he knew where to find one, and went

to STYLES, who always was willing not only to listen, but also to work actively to help get things straightened out.

STYLES BRIDGES was not one to hide himself from the people. He always was accessible. I noticed that at his home at East Concord. I thought that symbolic of his way of life. I noticed on the mailbox alongside his home just the name "STYLES BRIDGES"—meaning he was accessible to his neighbors and to all the people. He never forgot the trust they had placed in him, and he never forgot his own plain beginnings. I join with everyone else in extending our sincere sympathy to his beloved and devoted mother, his wife, his son, his grandchildren, and to all the people of New Hampshire. In particular, I wish to say to his wonderful mother that although her sorrow is very great, she should be very, very proud that she had so much to give to her country and to the world.

Remarks by Senator Ellender

Of Louisiana

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, it is with a heavy heart that I lend my voice, along with that of other Senators, in lamenting the death of STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire. For me his passing is a personal loss, for STYLES BRIDGES and I became Members of this distinguished body on the same day, January 3, 1937. We were 13 freshman Senators, 11 of whom were sworn in for the first time on that day, and 2 who had been appointed during the 74th Congress, who had been sworn in, but who previously were unable to take their seats, because Congress was not then in session.

Of that total, STYLES BRIDGES and I were the last Members to serve during the 1st session of the 87th Congress. Today, I am the only survivor of that group still serving in the Senate.

I may point out, Mr. President, that there were many distinguished members of that freshman class—Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; Edwin Johnson, of Colorado; Theodore Francis Green, of Rhode Island; Claude Pepper, of Florida; Guy Gillette, of Iowa—to name only a few. One of the members of our group was William Smathers, of New Jersey, the uncle of the distinguished junior Senator from Florida who today serves with us in the Senate.

Mr. President, I mourn the passing of STYLES BRIDGES more than a personal loss, for he will be missed not only by the Members of this body, but also by our Nation. It is true that we sat on opposite sides of the aisle for 25 years, and we differed on some occasions; but I always felt that every stand that STYLES BRIDGES assumed was based on honest conviction. I never once questioned his motives, for I believe that his votes were cast in the belief that they served the best interests, not only of the people of New Hampshire, but also those of all the people of the United States.

In the death of STYLES BRIDGES, our Nation has lost a valued servant, and I am deeply grieved at his passing. I extend to his mother, to his widow, and to all other members of his family my sincere regrets.

Remarks by Senator Capehart

Of Indiana

Mr. CAPEHART. Mr. President, any attempt to appraise in full measure the late STYLES BRIDGES as a gentleman, as a citizen, as an American, and as a public servant is a well-nigh futile task. Only a complete history of the United States, and, indeed, of the world, since STYLES BRIDGES entered public life, can adequately record the tribute he so well deserves. That history may well be vastly different than it would have been had not STYLES BRIDGES lived to provide the leadership played so important a part in the making of it.

The leadership of STYLES BRIDGES in forging that history was in the fashion envisioned by the framers of our great Constitution which he loved. He set his goals for the betterment of his country. He attached himself to the political party which most nearly had the same goals and the same philosophy. Then STYLES BRIDGES devoted his almost limitless energies and his life to fighting, through the party of his choice, for achievement of the goals which he believed his America should attain. Many battles he won. Some he lost, as we all do; but even his defeats always demonstrated the effective BRIDGES leadership.

National and international stature was his reward. It is a tribute to any man who served in public life as long as STYLES BRIDGES did that he never was defeated when he sought public office.

Those of us who served with him in the Senate mourn for the Nation and extend our sincerest sympathies to Mrs. Bridges and to the others of his family.

Remarks by Senator McClellan

Of Arkansas

Mr. McCLELLAN. Mr. President, it is with the utmost sincerity that I join with the Members of the Senate who already this afternoon have spoken in tribute to our beloved and lamented colleague, Senator STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire. Although I do not possess the eloquence of those who have preceded me in speaking here, I wish to say I fully share all the reverent and beautiful sentiments they have so movingly and tenderly expressed.

I know my feeble words will be wholly inadequate and lacking in fullness to record the high esteem and admiration I had for Senator BRIDGES as a person and as a friend, nor shall I be able to command language which will convey to those who hear me or to those who may read these humble remarks the deep sense of personal loss I feel and that all of us and all in the State and the Nation have suffered by reason of his departure from our midst.

I sorrow and grieve with all of them and with his devoted wife and family, whom he so dearly loved.

Mr. President, I count it my great and good fortune to have known STYLES BRIDGES, and to have had the privilege of being associated with him, and to have worked with him here in the Senate for the past 19 years. It was a genuine pleasure to serve with him on the Senate Appropriations Committee and on the Senate Special Committee To Investigate Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions, and also to serve with him on the second Hoover Commission for the Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government; and it was always most pleasant to work with him here on the floor of the Senate.

Although our political affiliations were different, and although we came from different sections of the Nation, we

more frequently voted alike than opposite on major issues involving the more important affairs of state and the welfare of the Nation.

Yes, Mr. President, I have listened to the remarks made by other Members who were as closely associated or perhaps more closely associated with Senator BRIDGES than was I. Universally, those who knew him had the same opinion of him—that he was a man of deep convictions, who adhered in his philosophy to the basic principles and ideals upon which our Nation was founded.

Indeed, I often conferred with him and profited from his counsel and his wisdom. I had profound respect for his ability and judgment, for his dedication and for the high ideals and purposes that motivated him not only in the performance of his official duties here in the Senate, but in the daily activities of his life as well. He had great strength of character and met the myriad challenges which fall to those in public positions of authority with firm resolve and unwaivering courage. He was a hard worker, strong in his convictions, forceful in debate, and an ardent and unyielding defender of constitutional government and of the principles upon which our Government was founded and upon which our liberties rest.

Mr. President, STYLES BRIDGES was a good man, a recognized statesman, and a great American. He shall be sorely missed by all of us.

Mrs. McClellan joins me in expressions of condolence and deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bridges and the family.

Remarks by Senator Williams

Of Delaware

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I join my colleagues in paying respect to the memory of a great man and a respected Member of the U.S. Senate.

STYLES BRIDGES was a stanch defender of our free enterprise system. He was dedicated to our American system of government. He was a true American.

His outstanding record of public service, both to his own State as well as to our country, will long be remembered.

His passing represents a great loss to his family, but they can be consoled in the knowledge that his State and our country are better places in which to live as the result of the outstanding contributions of STYLES BRIDGES as a public servant.

During his career many honors were conferred upon STYLES BRIDGES, but I know that there is no honor which he would appreciate more than to be referred to as a loyal American and a friend of his fellow man.

Remarks by Senator Holland

Of Florida

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, for 15 years I had the rare privilege of serving as a colleague of the late Senator STYLES BRIDGES. I loved to serve with him. I found him to be one of the most courteous and helpful men with whom I have ever been thrown in contact. He was courteous and helpful to me as a newcomer, as a freshman Senator, and that same attitude prevailed throughout all the 15 years.

His second quality I would mention was his courage. I never knew him to fail to take a stand for an issue which he thought was right. The fact that I did not agree with him on all those issues did not make a bit of difference. He never reproached me. He always seemed to understand that I was trying to stand for what I thought was right. He was kindly and tolerant along with his courage and courtesy.

Another quality he had was his sincere conservatism. So many people these days seem to feel it is necessary to apologize if one is a conservative. I found him to be an open, avowed, and proud conservative, not one of the type who fears to take a step forward if one is needed, but one who does not believe in change for the mere sake of change.

I found him in the Appropriations Committee standing for economy on issues which were appealing, but which, nevertheless, he felt were not necessary to our country's best interest.

I have nothing but the kindest memories of STYLES BRIDGES, and I feel enriched because of the fact that I knew him.

I think of him always as having been one of the real fundamentalists in connection with our Constitution, in connection with our form of government, in connection with the concept of what it means to be a Senator of the United States.

He was a Senator's Senator, and was always standing up for the prestige, traditions, and honor of this body in a way

which reflected credit not only upon him but upon the Senate as an institution.

Mr. President, most of the things I would like to have said have already been better stated, and I subscribe to them. I simply say, for Mrs. Holland and myself, that we voice our affection for STYLES BRIDGES, and our deep and affectionate sympathy to Mrs. Bridges and other members of his family. We shall always feel that our lives were enriched by the fact that we knew him and he was our friend.

Remarks by Senator Mundt

Of South Dakota

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. President, I would, first of all, like to salute the new senior Senator from New Hampshire on the inspiring, eloquent, and extraordinarily effective tribute which he paid to his late colleague in the Senate, STYLES BRIDGES.

Like other Senators, I have heard a great many tributes expressed on the floor of this body, but I must say, in simple candor, I have heard nothing which was more moving or which was said with more fervency than that expressed by Senator COTTON about our good friend, STYLES BRIDGES.

I suspect that Senator COTTON was inspired, as we all are, by virtue of the fact that STYLES BRIDGES himself was such an extraordinary Senator in every way. For almost a quarter of a century, STYLES served as an active, articulate, and influential Member of this most significant parliamentary body in the world.

As a Senator I think he was without a peer. As the Senator from Florida [Mr. Holland] has said, he was a Senator's Senator. He was also a man's man. And I predict for well over a quarter of a century of ensuing history, Americans will recall with genuine remorse the void which has been left in our midst by the untimely and unexpected passing of this great American.

Perhaps the words "pure American" best describe the actions, the political philosophy, the attitudes, and the legislative positions of STYLES BRIDGES. He weighed every decision in the American scales in order to determine which course he deemed to be the better for his country. When that decision conformed with the prevailing policy and attitude of the great party to which he belonged, he was the happier; and when that decision also conformed to the attitudes and ideals of the people of the great State of

New Hampshire, he was the happiest. However, when, as on occasion it happened, that decision found him in conflict with the members of his party, or the leaders of his party, or the people of New Hampshire, STYLES BRIDGES never hesitated to express himself in conformity with those convictions. There was a Senator who always put America first.

I can recall many personal experiences with STYLES, as can many other Senators, because he had that great capacity for friendship so frequently referred to by Members on the floor of the Senate today.

He was a friend of the great and the small, of the known and of the unknown. He was a friend of every Senator, regardless of whether he agreed or disagreed with his political philosophy or his position on a given measure.

STYLES BRIDGES also was a tried and true and tested friend of freedom. He never permitted himself to become imprisoned by party loyalties or geographic considerations when it came to making a decision involving the freedom and the security of this Republic.

By his very nature STYLES was a considerate, friendly, unselfish human being. I saw him often, as other Senators have seen him, go out of his way to help a younger Senator, a colleague, or a staff member in meeting some problem or in the solution of some situation with which he was confronted.

Through it all STYLES fought hard for his convictions, but he nourished no grudges. He considered vengeance a vice to be avoided.

Despite the aches and the pains and physical discomfiture which plagued him so frequently the last few years he was with us, he was unvaryingly cheerful and put himself with great enthusiasm into any contest meriting his talent.

Our colleague from New Hampshire [Mr. Cotton] mentioned the interesting anecdotes, from the early experience of Senator BRIDGES, related to those who came to him to profit from his counsel. I myself have benefited from his counsel many, many times.

I recall the occasion when a culmination of circumstances, combined with the decisions of the then Senate leadership, cast me in an unwarranted role in what has been referred to by some observers as the most excruciating episode in the history of the U.S. Senate. I found myself named as chairman of the so-called Army-McCarthy hearings. This was indeed an unwanted distinction. I suspect it is one of the few times in history that a committee chairmanship, which appeals to Senators so greatly, was most reluctantly accepted.

I went to STYLES, a tried and trusted adviser, and said, "Look; this is what I am up against." This happened to be in 1954, which was a year of election time for me. I was then running for my second Senate term. It looked like an impossible situation to confront. I said, "What am I going to do with a situation of this type?" STYLES sat down with me, and in that great New England direct and crisp manner of his, and said, "Karl, let me talk to you a while." He said, "In this business of the Senate you have to do those things which you are supposed to do. If this happens to be your assignment you have to undertake it." I said, "STYLES, I have friends in every aspect of this controversy. I have close personal associations with the people on both sides of the acrimonious accusations." He said, "All you have to do is to try to call them as you see them as they come over the plate, and while you will not make anybody happy you will at least survive and the facts will speak for themselves. This is a job which must be done and you have been selected to do it."

I accepted the responsibility. I went to STYLES frequently for counsel and suggestions along the way during that dramatic period of 71 sessions of nationally televised hearings consuming over 350 hours of air time during that most embittered controversy. His calmness, his judgment, his counsel stood me in good stead during the period of that ordeal, I have never regretted my decision.

I say this because I think much of the influence of STYLES BRIDGES on the record of our times was never recorded in the headlines nor reported by the press of America. I think

historians will at some time learn from other sources and convey to future generations the significant decisions which STYLES BRIDGES helped to formulate and the actions he helped to originate in the private meetings and conferences he so frequently held in his Senate office or in the off-the-record sessions which were held with colleagues and other citizens, well hidden from the eyes and the ears of the general public. Here his great New England candor, his persistent persuasiveness, and his calm counsel were at their best. Here, too, I think his great talents for leadership achieved the maximum results.

To STYLES BRIDGES it was always the job to be done rather than the headline to be read which counted the most. As one who on occasion was privileged to work with STYLES in the privacy of a luncheon meeting, or in a conference in his Capitol hideout, marked only by the simple identification "P–49," or sometimes in a private room of his suite in the New Senate Office Building, I can attest to the influence he wielded, to the forces which he initiated or supported, to the decisions which he helped to formulate, which sometimes served to alter the course of the history of our times.

The United States is much the better because of the energy and the erudition displayed by STYLES BRIDGES, and the free world is much the loser by his passing. All of us are much the richer because of the opportunity we had to associate with this unusual man.

Mrs. Mundt and I were close friends of STYLES and his wife, Doloris. We saw them frequently socially. We have visited in their Concord home. The deepest sympathies of Mrs. Mundt and I go out to his devoted widow, his constant helpmate, Doloris; and to his mother, who, as the Senator from Vermont pointed out, has great cause to be proud of her contribution to her country's welfare. Our solicitude goes forward to the entire family of STYLES BRIDGES. We do not soon expect to see his like again. We doubt we shall ever know a Senator who will be his superior.

Remarks by Senator Robertson

Of Virginia

Mr. ROBERTSON. Mr. President, I fully share the sentiments which have been expressed by my senior colleague concerning the loss of our friend, a distinguished Senator, STYLES BRIDGES. I wish to express my sympathy to the people of New Hampshire because of their loss and to say that I share their grief because I have lost a personal friend.

The people of New Hampshire first selected Senator BRIDGES to be their Governor, and in 1936 they chose him to represent them in the Senate of the United States. I have been privileged to serve with him since 1947. I knew him as a Senator of great ability, of high integrity, and as a man with great capacity for friendship.

New Hampshire, like Virginia, is proud to be one of the Thirteen Original States, and proud of the fact that her representatives participated in the writing of our Constitution. True to the wisdom which has come down to us from the earliest days of our Nation, Senator BRIDGES agreed with our Founding Fathers that the Federal Government was a government of delegated powers and therefore limited powers, with all other powers reserved to the sovereign States or to the people thereof.

He was, Mr. President, a courageous and fearless defender of our Constitution and of American constitutional liberty.

I express my deep sympathy to the people of New Hampshire and to the family of Senator BRIDGES. I shall greatly miss my friend and former colleague.

Remarks by Senator Smith

Of Maine

Mrs. SMITH. Mr. President, I can add nothing new to the very appropriate tributes that have been made, and will be made, to our deeply respected and much-beloved colleague, the late STYLES BRIDGES.

But I do believe that I can express views from a position that no other person can—and a position that perhaps gave me a unique insight in, and perspective of, STYLES BRIDGES.

The uniqueness is in the fact that we served on the same committees—the Appropriations Committee, the Armed Services Committee, the Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee and the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee.

We were the only two Republicans serving on those committees. The only other Senator serving on those same committees is a member of the other major party—the junior Senator from Mississippi [Mr. Stennis].

There were some issues on which STYLES BRIDGES and I disagreed—and disagreed deeply and fundamentally—such as the controversy over the late Senator Joseph McCarthy.

But there were other issues on which we agreed most emphatically and stood together almost alone in the Senate—such as our vigorous and unrelenting opposition to aid to Communist Yugoslavia.

Whether STYLES BRIDGES agreed with a person or not, his way and his manner were such as to create friendship even with those with whom he disagreed.

He had a simple but magic formula that is far too rarely found—that very, very rare ability to disagree agreeably.

It was this rare trait plus the fact that STYLES BRIDGES was an unrelenting fighter for what he believed in that caused even his enemies to respect him—and even to like and admire him just as did the liberal columnist who recently described him as the "much beloved" Senator.

What more can be said of a man than this?

Remarks by Senator Stennis

Of Mississippi

Mr. STENNIS. Mr. President, the tributes to our late friend and colleague have been very sincere and well deserved. As one of the colleagues of the late Senator BRIDGES, I extend my deepest feelings of sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Bridges, to his fine sons, to her who I am sure is a truly great mother, and also to the fine people of New Hampshire.

The Senator from Maine [Mrs. Smith] has referred to service on Senate committees. It has been my privilege to share with the Senator from Maine and our late friend Senator BRIDGES identical committee assignments. Even though I knew him socially and associated with him in the Senate, perhaps it was in those committees and in the making of the major decisions they had to make that I knew him best. Many times, after all committee discussion had been completed, Senator BRIDGES, who was often detained in connection with many other problems on which he so ably worked would be absent. Often some member of the committee would say, "Let us wait and see what STYLES thinks about it."

Senator BRIDGES always got to the committee meeting, and he always had some pertinent and enlightening remarks to make. At those committee tables, Senators from both sides of the aisle were intensely interested in what STYLES might say, because we knew he would speak not only as a Senator from his State—although no Senator that I know was more devoted to his State and to his people—not only as a New Englander, not only as a Republican, although he was loyal and devoted to his party, but with sound logic and as a patriotic American.

As all of us know, he seldom addressed the Senate, but Senators seldom failed to consult with him on major questions. Perhaps, after all, one of the truest and soundest tests of a Senator is the recognition by fellow Senators of the soundness

of his thinking and his solid approach to the problems of our great country.

I mention quite briefly only a few of the typical human qualities that I saw in Senator BRIDGES. I do not personally know this to be a fact, but I have heard it said by those who do, that, busy as he was—and even in the last few years of his life when he did not have great physical strength—he would return home to New Hampshire as often as he possibly could to consult with people in humble walks of life. He would exchange ideas, and try to help those who were distressed, or in need, and those who had special problems. He never forgot their problems and their viewpoints.

Senator BRIDGES and I were frequently together in the gymnasium. I know of the sincere grief on the part of the men who worked there when his illness became so serious. When he passed away, I happened to be with those men and heard their touching expressions.

Not only in the Senate Chamber, not only in high places of government, here or in New Hampshire, but everywhere else, this man had something in common with the people—the great human touch.

Only last year, busy as he was, he went to great pains to gather the facts concerning a small item which concerned a State across the continent from where he lived that had been omitted from an appropriation bill. The omission amounted to what he thought was a discrimination. Even though a Senator from the State in question was on that committee, Senator BRIDGES himself went to the trouble of trying to right what he thought was a wrong.

I endorse the sentiments which have been expressed in the Senate, to the effect that STYLES BRIDGES was a Senator's Senator. He had great respect and love for the Senate as a major institution of our Government and as a group of men.

I came to the Senate as a class of one. There was nothing about me that would attract Senator BRIDGES to me. But during the first few days of my service he stopped long enough to talk with me for a few minutes. I was impressed

by one thing he said to me. "You are the newest man here, but you are a full-fledged Member of the Senate and you are entitled to all the prerogatives and consideration accorded to any other Senator. The representation of your State through you is equal to that of any other State, no matter how long other Senators may have served in this body."

Mr. President, in conclusion I wish to mention one thing—and I do not believe it has been mentioned—and that is that those of us who attended the funeral of STYLES BRIDGES were very much impressed, and most favorably impressed indeed, not only by the tributes but also by the variety of them. The sincere expressions on the part of the people who lined the streets, as well as by those who were able to get into the building, and the way the entire presentation was made were a splendid tribute to the man and his memory.

First there was a reading from the Bible of appropriate verses. Then there were some remarks by a man of the cloth. Then there was a tribute from the Governor of the State, speaking for the people as a whole and representing the government at the State level. Then there was a fine tribute from the gentleman who is now the Speaker of the House of Representatives, speaking for the House of Representatives at the National Government level. Then the minority floor leader of the Senate spoke. He had never been more eloquent than he was when he presented his remarks on behalf of the Senate itself. Then a man of the cloth, a man of God, closed the services.

During those services there were two renditions by a magnificent choir, which I was not able to see because it was back somewhere in the cloister, but which I understood was the choir of the University of New Hampshire, although I am not certain of that. It was beautiful to hear their voices. The first hymn they sang was the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The second hymn was "Onward Christian Soldiers." These hymns themselves typified the man. It was a great tribute to him and to his life's work and to his cherished memory.

The words of those hymns, like New Hampshire granite, will endure for a long time, and the work of this man will live just as long.

Remarks by Senator Dworshak

Of Idaho

Mr. DWORSHAK. Mr. President, as we pause today to pay tribute to New Hampshire's late illustrious Senator, STYLES BRIDGES, nothing would be more appropriate than to emphasize the record of life's achievements as not so much how many battles have been won as how vigorously the battles were fought.

For more than a decade I was privileged to serve on the Appropriations Committee while STYLES BRIDGES was the ranking Republican member of that committee. I observed his reactions under all kinds of pressures. Because of his integrity and his firmness, he commanded my profound respect. Because of his compassion and his understanding, I acquired a deep affection for him.

There never was any doubt in his mind about the imperative need of greater economy and efficiency in the operation of the Federal Government.

While some assumed a demagogic viewpoint, he recognized that representative government and the free enterprise system are contingent upon sound and constructive operations. STYLES BRIDGES at all times reflected the traditional New England characteristics of commonsense, realism, and austerity. He never faltered in the face of overwhelming opposition. He never compromised his convictions. Actually he seemed to be inspired and fortified when he entered political controversies where he was aware he was alined with the minority.

Those who have served with STYLES BRIDGES know that he fought relentlessly against Communist infiltration by supporting not only strong military defenses but also by preserving a stable, solvent government. His sterling leadership and indomitable courage will be a constant reminder that winning the battle for national survival will require

steadfast devotion as turmoil engulfs most of the world today.

While our former colleague will no longer be present to give us encouragement and wise counsel, his long record of faithful service and his unyielding vigor and constant patriotism will stimulate us to greater achievements.

New Hampshire has lost an outstanding public servant. Our country will long commemorate his quarter century of dedication to preserve constitutional government for our Republic.

STYLES BRIDGES leaves a rich heritage for his family, for his State, and for his country.

Remarks by Senator Pastore

Of Rhode Island

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, it was one of the precious privileges of service in the U.S. Senate to have known STYLES BRIDGES—and now it will be one of our sweetest memories.

STYLES BRIDGES had rare gifts of friendship. Even when you disagreed with him—you liked him. And in those matters in which you were in agreement—you loved him.

He had a marvelous capacity for cooperation. In the many areas in which we made joint effort as Senators from New England, I had many a gratifying experience in evidence of that. He made common cause with you. His constituents to him were more than merely interested citizens. They were his neighbors—and he made them your friends.

Textiles, for instance, were of immediate concern to Senator BRIDGES. But in our field hearings which brought us to New Hampshire, STYLES BRIDGES was helpful and considerate beyond the call of duty.

The problems we discussed came to life from the printed page in the straightforward testimony of workers and in the human understanding of industry translated into flesh-and-blood men. All of them STYLES BRIDGES knew; and all of them he made known to us. All of them give to New Hampshire its character. It made it easier for us to appreciate the abiding love of our colleague for his State—and the abiding loyalty of his neighbors to our friend and associate.

STYLES BRIDGES never lost this intimacy in all the world range that his responsibilities required although his innate patriotism never permitted him to be merely parochial.

He remained the good neighbor as his friendships transcended State lines—and even the grave. For we are all aware of his eternal devotion to a colleague who long since has departed this scene. The monument that stands upon

the Capitol Grounds, where Robert Taft served so sincerely and so well, is mute testimony to the friendship bond that was the character of STYLES BRIDGES.

I stood by his side—a guest in the dwelling of his heart in East Concord—and I sensed the deep affection and warm love of STYLES BRIDGES for his family and his home.

I stood another November day by his catafalque in the State capitol at Concord—as the high and the humble came in their sorrow—and I sensed again the deep affection and warm love that STYLES BRIDGES commanded in his neighbors.

Those neighbors that sad day had to share STYLES BRIDGES with the great and grateful of the world. The world expressed its sorrow in the most beautiful floral tributes I have ever seen. Their magnitude and magnificence was testimony to the far-reaching influence of this man of New Hampshire.

Thus the world expressed its loss in the passing of an able statesman. The Nation's great came in personal grief and in personal eulogy. The State of New Hampshire gave its Hall of Flags as a place of honor to its faithful servant, and we said our farewells to this modest man in his quiet resting place so near to his earthy home and his beloved.

To his wife and family goes the most sincere sympathy of each of us. May the memory of STYLES BRIDGES be ever their pride and solace.

May this Senate Chamber ever reflect the qualities of patriotism and service, statesmanship and friendship that we recognized in him—and now revere in the memory of STYLES BRIDGES.

Remarks by Senator Carlson

Of Kansas

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, we who had the privilege of serving with STYLES BRIDGES in the legislative field learned to know and appreciate his outstanding ability and his dedication to the welfare of his Nation.

The test of a man is in his deeds. His deeds usually reflect his philosophy. STYLES BRIDGES' life was truly one of devoted service to his country and to his State of New Hampshire.

Calvin Coolidge, another distinguished and honored New Englander, once stated:

> No person was ever honored for what he received; honor has been the reward for what he gave.

STYLES BRIDGES went about his work unassumingly and without desire for great credit or great acclaim, but ever thorough and devoted to his work.

My acquaintanceship with him goes back to 1937, when he first came to the U.S. Senate. I was a Member of the House of Representatives at that time, and from then on, STYLES and I were close friends.

One can begin to realize the length of his service when he checks the present roll of the Senate and finds that only 4 other Members of this body out of 100 have served longer. During all these years of service in the U.S. Senate, no one ever had to question where STYLES BRIDGES stood on an issue. While he was always firm in his views and convictions, and did not hesitate to express them, he always respected the views of those who might differ with him.

STYLES BRIDGES was a true gentleman and was highly regarded by all of his colleagues. We miss him, we miss his sound judgment, and we miss his stabilizing influence.

Mrs. Carlson and I extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bridges and the family.

Remarks by Senator Bennett

Of Utah

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, it has been the privilege of all of us to sit here this afternoon and, in the shared memories of our colleagues, recapture our own memories of our friend and the tremendous service he rendered to his country and to this body for more than a quarter of a century.

In such a situation, we are inclined to believe that necessarily this service has been rendered to those of us who have talked about the heritage which he has left to his friends and his country, and sometimes to think of it as an accumulation which has ended and in which there is no further future power.

I should like to suggest, and as a background, bring back to the minds of all of us concerning the things which have been said about the man and his ability, that this heritage is in fact a spiritual one which will continue.

The distinguished senior Senator from South Dakota [Mr. Mundt] said that it will remain for the historians to attempt to evaluate the effect of the life and activities of this man upon our Nation's history. There are many immeasurable values in his 25 years of service that the historians will never be able to discover, values represented by the immeasurable and intangible changes that he made in the pattern of legislation through his power and his influence with his fellow men, influence of which there are no records anywhere.

Since ours is the responsibility to make laws, the effects of these contributions have passed out of this body into the experiences and pattern of life of all Americans upon whose lives these laws will continue to have profound effects for many years to come.

It is true, unfortunately, that our good friend, STYLES, will not walk onto this floor physically any longer, but he literally walks onto it with every one of us who had the privilege of working with him, because over these 25 years, with his ideas, inspiration, friendship, and counsel, he has served to change the lives and attitudes of each of us to a greater or a lesser extent. As we reflect in the future the effects on our friendship with this man, his influence will continue to be felt on the deliberations and activities of this body he loved so well and served so long.

So I wish to pay my respects to STYLES BRIDGES not merely in terms of what has happened up to this point, but in terms of the continuing influence of his example and character and of our memory of his friendship, so long as any of us who served with him in this body may continue to have that privilege. These are immeasurable values and intangibles, things which cannot be counted or described. But this is one of the enduring values STYLES BRIDGES has been able to contribute, through us, to the country he loved and served so well.

I am proud to have had the privilege of working with him. I am certain I cannot measure the effects of that friendship upon my thinking and upon my ability to meet my responsibilities. Nevertheless I feel gratitude to our Father in heaven, who gave us life, and through whose goodness, perhaps, we all have the privilege of serving here, that we have had, over the years, the privilege of serving with a man like STYLES BRIDGES.

Remarks by Senator Kerr

Of Oklahoma

Mr. KERR. Mr. President, I am honored to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the life, service, and memory of STYLES BRIDGES. He was one of the strong men in the Senate when it was my privilege to come here in January 1949. It was my privilege to become acquainted with him and to develop an association which ripened into friendship early and which grew through the years.

We all admire courage. We all respect patriotism. We all pay homage to integrity and loyalty. STYLES BRIDGES had all of these qualities in great abundance. As we make our way along the pathway of life, we become more acquainted with responsibility. We learn more about the problems with which we are surrounded. We find ourselves building a greater desire to meet and solve those problems in a manner fitting to our position and responsibility and to our hopes and aims for the country we love.

STYLES BRIDGES was a man who inspired confidence in those who knew him.

It was early apparent to me that he was accustomed to responsibility and was equal to the responsibility placed upon him and given to him. That is easy to understand when we remember that even at the very tender age of 9 years he was almost the man of the house, in the family of which he was a part. To know his great mother and her character enables us to have a better insight into his personality and the aims and ideals with which he was so early and closely associated, and which became so much a part of him. But whether then or in the years which came later, he was given responsibility; and although he seemed to bear it lightly, he bore it well.

It was his privilege to be among the leaders of the Nation during the 25 most important years of its history. He saw

the storm clouds gather around the world soon after he arrived here. He saw the thunderheads of war gather on the far horizon, spread over Europe, and move with increasing force and ferocity until they struck in all their fury in his own homeland. He was a part of the wisdom, the courage, and the patriotism which welded and mobilized the forces and powers of this Nation into the mighty strength which saw it through World War II and through the decade and one-half which followed it, with all its tensions, strains, and requirements; and always with courage and wisdom he shouldered even larger portions of the responsibility necessary for the leadership of our country than those which either could have been required of him or were carried by most. Thus, Mr. President, as he came to the end of that quarter of a century, he could say, like the one in fabled song and story, "All of this I saw, and a part of it I was."

Mr. President, I admired STYLES BRIDGES as a man, as a patriot, and as a Senator; and I had a deep affection for him as a friend. I loved him because he was a personal friend and because even though he came from an area about as far removed from my native State as any portion of our great country, there never was a problem which affected Oklahoma that I did not feel free to discuss with him, and not once did he decline to give me the benefit of his attention, his wisdom, and his cooperation.

So, Mr. President, as I express my feeling of respect and my tribute for him, I do so, not only for myself, but also for the State which I seek, strive, and try to represent.

I also learned to know and to admire his gracious wife, Doloris. Knowing her, I understood a part of his greatness, because it was apparent that through those years she made great contributions to him.

Mr. President, I am reminded that although physical life ceases and although each man in his own day and in God's own time moves on to take his place alongside his fathers in the places which men prepare for the human body, what men do are the seeds they plant in the soil of the environment

from which they have sprung, of which they are a part, and which they help to create and build. The life that STYLES BRIDGES lived in his native State of Maine and in his adopted State of New Hampshire, in his beloved country, and here in this body, the contributions he made, and the seed he planted will grow on in this soil, which he enriched by his devotion, his patriotism, and his unfailing loyalty and fidelity to duty and to his friends.

We have been impoverished by his death. We were enriched by our associations with him. Our country has been strengthened by the contributions he made, and throughout all the days of our lives we shall know that we are living in a country that is better than it could have been been without the benefit of what he was and what he did.

Remarks by Senator Bush

Of Connecticut

Mr. BUSH. Mr. President, I join with my distinguished colleagues in extending the warm sympathy of Mrs. Bush and myself to Doloris Bridges and the Bridges family.

Like Senator Stennis, of Mississippi, I recall so well the funeral of STYLES BRIDGES on a very cold day in New Hampshire last December. I had never seen such a funeral in my life, and I was deeply moved by that occasion. It was a tribute, indeed, to an all-American Senator in the great rotunda of the capitol of the State of New Hampshire, where there were gathered 23 Senators of the United States, Members of the House of Representatives, including the present Speaker of the House, representatives of the President, his own brother, diplomats, State officials, representatives of the armed services and the Cabinet, and others. As the Senator from Mississippi has said, there was beautiful music by an unseen choir who sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and other religious and patriotic music.

I shall always remember that last tribute to STYLES BRIDGES as he went to the cemetery and heard a company of soldiers, representing the Army of the United States, play "Nearer My God to Thee" and taps.

Mr. President, Senator BRIDGES was not a tall man physically, but he was 10 feet tall as a Senator of the United States. I marveled at his grasp of problems and issues. He seemed to have a legislative background that could be automatically drawn upon, no matter what the issue that would come before us might be. He had a deep grasp and a great understanding of issues. He enjoyed the respect of Senators on both sides of the aisle, and he enjoyed particularly the affection and warm feeling and regard of those who had the privilege of knowing him well, and many, many indeed did.

He presided over the Republican Senators for 9 years with grace, understanding, and patience. He gave good advice to all of us, and many of us needed it. He was always tolerant of our decisions if we did not agree with him. Nevertheless, he was always willing to give advice out of long experience and a wise head.

I hope I shall be forgiven for being somewhat partisan when I speak of him as a Republican leader of great note in this century. I remember when STYLES BRIDGES was elected to the Senate in 1936. At that time there were only 16 Republican Senators in this body, and 80 of the opposing party. In the next 10 years he was one of the great Republican leaders who kept our party alive and kept it growing, who led it as a responsible party of the opposition, a loyalty party of opposition, and who helped increase its stature and prestige in the public mind so that in 1946 the Republican Party was able once more to control the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Again, in 1952, the same thing happened. It was then that I had the honor to come to the Senate and then that my friendship on a more intimate basis with STYLES BRIDGES began.

Senator SALTONSTALL, of Massachusetts, has spoken of personal recollections that come to mind on an occasion like this. Some of them I have just mentioned. Another one I value particularly is the memory that just before the State convention of the New Hampshire Republican Party, held, I believe, in September or late August of 1960, when STYLES BRIDGES was nominated for the fifth and last time to be a U.S. Senator, he telephoned me and asked me to come there and address that convention. I regarded it then, and shall always regard it, as a particularly pleasing and heart-warming tribute. I was happy that in my 8 or 9 previous years of association with him in the Senate he had acquired enough confidence in me to ask me to make that kind of address before the State convention, which was about to nominate him for the fifth time as a Senator of the United States.

So, Mr. President, I join with my colleagues in expressing my sadness and my deep regret at losing this fine leader, this fine friend, this loyal Senator, and this great American.

Remarks by Senator Gore

Of Tennessee

Mr. GORE. Mr. President, STYLES BRIDGES was called a friend by perhaps as many, if not more, Members of this body as was any other man with whom I have ever served in the U.S. Senate. He had a quality of loyalty to his friends and his colleagues, a quality of kindness and understanding, that endeared him in a very personal way to almost all of us, if not all of us, who had served with him.

I first knew Senator BRIDGES when I was a Member of the House Appropriations Committee. To conference committees I came as a representative of the other body and there worked with Senator BRIDGES. I found him understanding even of the problems of a Member of Congress whom he had not known and who was from a distant State. All that was typical of the man as I came to know him better as a colleague here in the Senate.

He was gentle, he was kind, he was compassionate, understanding, and courteous. He was loyal to the traditions of the Senate, as the senior Senator from Georgia earlier said. He respected this institution. He loved the Senate and the legislative branch of the Government. He wanted to see it maintain its proper place in the balance of powers, to will its certain greatness, and to exercise its power to preserve its prerogatives.

Loyal to his State always, he was nevertheless willing to consider the problems of every State and the problems of his country, and did so.

As the senior Senator from Oklahoma has said, it was the privilege of Senator BRIDGES to live in an era of great challenge to America. Challenges, crises, dangers, triumphs—Senator BRIDGES shared in them all. He was concerned about the dangers. He was troubled by the crises. He exalted in the triumphs and victories.

HENRY STYLES BRIDGES

His passing leaves a void in the hearts of his friends which will never be filled, a void in this Chamber which will long be remembered. To his wife and to other members of the family I extend my deepest personal sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Case

Of South Dakota

Mr. CASE. Mr. President, there are two things particularly which come to my mind as I think of STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire. One is that Senator BRIDGES' congressional career and mine began on the same day. I was elected to serve in the House of Representatives on the 3d of November 1936, the same day STYLES BRIDGES was elected to serve in the Senate. We were sworn in, I assume, on the same day. Our congressional careers, though mine was in the House and his was in the Senate, covered the same span of history. It was given to me to know something of his service from the outset. As the Senator from Tennessee has said with respect to himself, I also came to know Senator BRIDGES first through work on the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

Senator BRIDGES came to a Senate which, as we look back today and recount who served, we know was filled with men of great ability, the intellectual and political giants of the day. On the Democratic side there were Alben W. Barkley, Joseph T. Robinson, Carl Hayden, Kenneth McKellar, Harry F. Byrd, Carter Glass and others who had covered a span of years prior to what happened after 1936, and certainly what happened after 1939, when war broke out in Europe. On the Republican side of the aisle there were men like Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, Hiram Johnson, of California, Warren F. Austin and Wallace H. White from the eastern part of the United States, and George W. Norris and William E. Borah from the trans-Mississippi west. At the time of his election, from my own State there were Peter Norbeck, a Republican, and William J. Bulow, a Democrat, both of whom ranked high among those who have served in this body.

STYLES came into that group of Senators and established for himself a reputation which grew as the years went by for the characteristics which I think can be ascribed to men who come from New Hampshire.

There is another reason why I have respect for men who come from New Hampshire. Two men who have entered largely into my personal life were from New Hampshire. My mother's father—and her mother—came from New Hampshire. The family name was Grannis. Some years ago I had the privilege of visiting Claremont, N.H., and going to the cemetery, there looking for some of the family names. I also looked for some of the family of Graves, because that happens to be the family name of my wife's father. He and his forebears came from New Hampshire.

There were two characteristics I knew were associated with men who came from New Hampshire, judging from my personal knowledge of Mr. Graves and Mr. Grannis long before I came to Congress. Those two characteristics were honesty and loyalty. They were men who loved their country and put their country first in their considerations.

As I have known the service of STYLES BRIDGES through a quarter century in the Congress of the United States, seeing him first when we met as conferees on appropriation bills, I representing the House and he the Senate—and I speak from personal conviction when I say this—I know that the taxes of the country through the years have been less than they would have been had it not been for his conscientious service in trying to assure that when appropriations were made they were needed and were proper levies upon the pocketbooks of the country.

The second thing I have observed and on which I have a specific conviction is that the country has been more secure because of the service of STYLES BRIDGES, both on the Committee on Appropriations and on the Committee on Armed Services, in the latter of which I had the privilege of being one of his colleagues in service in the Senate.

I do not know what more I can say, so far as the contribution of a Senator to his country is concerned, than that the country is more secure because of his having served and that the levies upon the pocketbooks of the taxpayers have been less because of his service. Certainly those two things can be honestly and fairly said as legacies of the service of STYLES BRIDGES in the Senate of the United States.

In October, when I noted that STYLES had been obliged to return to the hospital, for Mrs. Case and myself I wrote a little note to Doloris and expressed our best wishes for his early recovery. We were delighted to receive from Doloris a note saying that while he had been desperately ill he was making progress and they were then confident of his recovery. I think we received that in November. In any event, it was a great shock when the word came that STYLES was gone.

With all the others who have spoken here today, I wish to say that our memories of a great American have been enriched by our knowledge of, our acquaintance and friendship with, STYLES BRIDGES.

To Mrs. Bridges and to STYLES' sons we extend our deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Ervin

Of North Carolina

Mr. ERVIN. Mr. President, it was most appropriate that New Hampshire should have been represented in the Senate of the United States by STYLES BRIDGES. This is true because there was in STYLES BRIDGES much of the stability and strength which characterizes the rock ribbed hills of that great State.

I think STYLES BRIDGES was the first Member of the Senate whom I met after coming to this body, other than those with whom I had served in the House of Representatives. This was true because he was then President pro tempore in the Senate and had expected, until the last minute, to be called on to administer to me the oath of offices.

I had the privilege of serving, since January 1955, on the Armed Services Committee of the Senate with STYLES BRIDGES, and I had many occasions to appraise him as a man and as a Senator. I had deep admiration for STYLES BRIDGES for the qualities of his head and I had profound affection for him for the qualities of his heart.

STYLES BRIDGES was perhaps as free from pretense as any man I have ever known. It was inevitable that this should be so, because he possessed to an unsurpassed degree the quality which we may call most appropriately intellectual integrity. STYLES BRIDGES was honest in thought and deed. His intellect brought him to honest conclusions. He added to the quality of intellectual honesty another quality which enabled him to be of the highest service to his Nation; namely, the quality of unsurpassed moral and political courage.

As was mentioned by the senior Senator from Connecticut [Mr. Bush] a moment ago, STYLES BRIDGES was a leader of the Republican Party. He loved his party. He did what he could to preserve it as a fighting force in America. But

STYLES BRIDGES was a man of profound convictions. On occasion when there was a divergence between the policies of his party and his convictions, he stood by his convictions, proving what all of us know to have been one of his fundamental traits; namely, that he loved his country more than he loved his party. I think that is about as fine a statement as we could make about any Senator, because in the last analysis our supreme obligations as Members of this body should be to our country.

From my long service with STYLES BRIDGES on the Committee on Armed Services, I am able to testify to the fact that our Nation is better prepared to defend itself at this hour because of his devotion to his country and his insistence, as a member of the Committee on Armed Services and as a Senator, that our country be kept strong from a military standpoint.

I should like to close my brief statement concerning this friend on a personal note. In his passing I am reminded again of the tragic truth embodied in the words of the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam:

> For some we loved, the loveliest and the best
> That from his Vintage rolling Time hath prest,
> Have drunk their Cup a Round or two before,
> And one by one crept silently to rest.

Remarks by Senator Kuchel

Of California

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, the untimely passing of the late distinguished senior U.S. Senator from New Hampshire, STYLES BRIDGES, has left a wide and grievous chasm in the ranks of the Senate. New Hampshire may be eternally proud of his most distinguished citizen. So, indeed, will the people of the Nation. His devotion and his high services to his State, to his country, and to the Republican Party have added a most impressive chapter to the annals of Americana. His presence will be sorely missed in this Chamber by all who served with him.

This Nation and the cause of free people face travail and trouble in the gloomy and melancholy days through which the world is passing. I have no doubt that the American system will be vindicated and that the American people will keep their freedom in what sometimes unhappily appears to be a never-ending struggle against those who would enslave the world and destroy the freedom which we in this country, thank God, continue to know. We will maintain our freedom with vigilance and with strength. That principle constituted the byword of the late Senator from New Hampshire in his conduct in this Chamber. As a Senator he considered the preservation of the Republic his basic, bounden duty.

I remember one of the last debates in which he participated, about a year ago. He rose and addressed the Senate with vigor and clarity. He had an unyielding opposition to pouring out the treasure and largesse of America to any country dedicated to our own enslavement and destruction. I participated in that debate with him. He left the Senate, never to return. But he left the Senate with the high esteem and respect of Senators who voted with him on that occasion and those of equal patriotism who opposed him, precisely as

he would walk out of the Senate Chamber on any other occasion after participating in debate.

STYLES BRIDGES' record of public service is longer than that of any other Senator on this side of the aisle. He became the youngest Governor of New Hampshire. He was elected to that office in 1934, when he was only 36 years of age. Only 2 years later, in the face of a landslide by the Democratic Party across the country, he was elected to the U.S. Senate. The Republican Party—my party and yours, Mr. President—was then going through one of its gloomiest periods. Only 16 Republican Senators were serving here in the year when the late distinguished senior Senator from New Hampshire first arrived. At the time of his passing, STYLES was serving his 25th year in the Senate. He had handily won his fifth consecutive term in 1960, never having suffered a defeat, standing before the people in recurrent elections. Only four present Senators have served here longer than he served.

STYLES BRIDGES has well served his Nation and the people of his State in addition to his party. He was chairman of the Republican Senate policy committee. He was ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services, although he stepped aside for his Republican colleague from the State of Massachusetts [Mr. Saltonstall]. During his career he served as President pro tempore of the Senate and also as Republican majority leader.

I had the privilege of working with the late respected STYLES BRIDGES on the Appropriations Committee, and I shall be eternally grateful for the many acts of kindness with which he favored me in my quest adequately to represent the people of the State of California. There I observed him most closely. He was constructive in his comments. He was prudent and perceptive in all phases of his work. Above all, he demonstrated there, as here, a high degree of leadership.

HENRY STYLES BRIDGES

Our Nation has lost a public servant of the highest ability and of the deepest convictions. Senators were all proud to call him friend. I deeply regret his untimely passing, and I feel sure that all of us who have known him and who have served with him will long miss him. Mrs. Kuchel and I extend to his gracious and devoted wife, Doloris, to his dear and sweet mother, and to all other members of his family, our deep and abiding sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Kefauver

Of Tennessee

Mr. KEFAUVER. Mr. President, in November, along with nine other Members of the Senate, I attended a meeting of the NATO parliamentarians in Paris, at the time of the passing away of our beloved friend, STYLES BRIDGES. The news of his passing came to us when we were in a meeting. We were distressed, shocked, and sorrowed. I am sure that every Member of the Senate delegation in Paris would like to have attended the funeral services of STYLES BRIDGES, but it was impossible for us to do so because of our having to be in Paris at that time.

I wish to take this opportunity of paying my high respect to him and to comment upon the outstanding character, public service, and record of this great, good man.

While serving in the House of Representatives, back in the early forties, a matter came up in which I had some interest. I came to see Senator BRIDGES. That was the first time that I met him. It so happened that he had taken a position which prevented his helping me with the problem. However, I will always remember how kind and courteous and thoughtful and pleasant he was on that occasion, and how intelligently he diagnosed the problem in which I was interested. I must say that after talking with him, the interest and enthusiasm for what I thought was a good idea diminished considerably.

Since that time it has been my privilege to know and to be associated with STYLES BRIDGES and his wonderful, intelligent, and thoughtful companion, Doloris, over a period of years.

I believe that in spite of the fact that STYLES BRIDGES would take his position and maintain it with conviction, a position which might be different from the position of many other Members of the Senate, including myself on occasions,

and in spite of his intense partisanship and leadership of the Republican Party, I do not believe that any Member of the Senate had more friends on both sides of the aisle than did STYLES BRIDGES.

As has been said here so many times, STYLES was always a kind man. He was always thoughtful. No matter how busy he might be or how poorly he might feel on a particular day, he would always give one a good smile and a pat on the back. He was always willing to talk over any problem of government or personal matter and to be helpful.

I remember on one occasion—and this occurred on some other occasions also—I had a matter in which I thought a constituent of mine had been unjustly dealt with by one of the administrative agencies. I talked with STYLES BRIDGES about it. He was convinced that I was right. He asked no questions about who the person was or what he did or what his political belief might be. He did all he could to see that any wrong was undone, and it was.

STYLES was always thoughtful of the office staff of the committee with whom he worked.

I served with him on the Armed Services Committee for many years, and on the Appropriations Committee. I do not believe that any man was more aware of the defense needs, of the necessity of being able to defend the freedom of this country and of the free world, than this great Senator. It did not make any difference what the position of the administration might be, whether Democratic or Republican, or who it may be that was proposing some program in the connection with the defense of the United States, if STYLES BRIDGES thought some other program would be more adequate, he would speak up and speak up effectively and vigorously, as he did on so many, many occasions.

I join in feeling that the increased strength of our Nation, the fact that we are strong today, is due in no small part to the tenacity, to the vision, and to the effectiveness of STYLES BRIDGES.

It has been said that STYLES BRIDGES knew and was associated with many important people. Of course, that is true. He received many honors at the hands of the U.S. Senate, and of the Government of the United States, and his party. In spite of that, he truly could walk with kings and keep the common touch. No one was too insignificant, nobody was too small for him to be kind to. I have always found that he had some way of intuitively knowing when a Member of the Senate or anyone else was having distress or for whom things were not going well. His counsel and encouragement has meant so much to many of us.

My wife, Nancy, and I extend our deep sympathy to his lovely companion and wife, Doloris, who has always been a pleasant, intelligent, and, indeed, a most important part of the Bridges team; and to STYLES' mother, who guided and directed him to the great life that he has led and was his inspiration always; and to his sons, and other members of the family, of whom he was so proud, as we are, also.

Indeed, I believe the life of STYLES BRIDGES and his service here in the Senate should be a guide and an inspiration to all of us. It demonstrates that one can take a position if he believes in it and defends it and pushes it, even though it might be vigorously contested by another Member of the Senate, without losing the friendship of that Member and without being vindictive.

He also is an inspiration to us in showing that a man can be important and have great responsibilities, but still can have time to be an inspiration and a help to everyone with whom he comes in contact.

We shall always remember STYLES BRIDGES and respect him. His life will always be a guide and a light to many of us who are carrying on.

Remarks by Senator Young

Of North Dakota

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I would not let this opportunity pass to pay tribute to the memory of one of the truly great men of the U.S. Senate of our time.

STYLES BRIDGES possessed in great abundance all of the fine talents and qualities necessary for statesmanship. He was a very intelligent man, a tireless worker, a man of judgment, a hard fighter for the things he believed in, and the kind of personality everyone loved and respected. He conducted himself at all times in the finest tradition of the U.S. Senate.

STYLES BRIDGES believed the Senate and the Congress of the United States are key institutions in our Republic. He defended and protected its rights and prerogatives militantly all during his quarter of a century of devoted service.

In his quiet, pleasant, and friendly way, STYLES BRIDGES became not only one of the most influential leaders of the U.S. Senate and the Congress but the Republican Party of which he was a most ardent advocate.

It is difficult to realize even now that STYLES has passed from our midst. He was one of the best friends I ever had. As his seatmate, I had the opportunity to visit with him very often. He was a most human and kindly person. Even when hard pressed in his work, he always took the time to extend a friendly word or greeting. His passing is truly a tremendous loss to all of us.

May I extend to his good wife, Doloris, his grand mother, and to all of the Bridges family my deepest sympathy. I grieve with them in this hour of sorrow.

Remarks by Senator Bible

Of Nevada

Mr. BIBLE. Mr. President, the untimely passing of Senator BRIDGES removed from this great body one of its most illustrious Members and robbed America of a gifted and remarkable citizen.

It was my pleasure to have known STYLES BRIDGES long before I became a Senator, meeting him first in 1940 when he came to Reno, Nev., for the funeral of the late Senator Key Pittman, of my native State. Our brief acquaintanceship ripened into a warm friendship that continued until his death.

STYLES BRIDGES was a tower of strength, not only in his own party, but in the broader affairs of government. A man of deep and unshakable convictions, his views on domestic and foreign affairs inevitably gained the serious attention of whatever administration was in power. He was a devout student of our Constitution, and he was an articulate spokesman in protecting it from onslaughts from any source.

In saluting the memory of this great man, I am reminded of the thought expressed by Cicero: "Nor, in truth, would the honors of illustrious men continue after death if their own spirits did not make us preserve a longer remembrance of them."

The name of STYLES BRIDGES will be long remembered.

Remarks by Senator Symington

Of Missouri

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, some 16 years ago, when I first came into the Government, the late distinguished senior Senator from New Hampshire, STYLES BRIDGES, was chairman of the committee before which I appeared for the confirmation of my nomination. From the first time we ever met until the day he left us, I felt that we became steadily better friends. He was the closest friend I had on the other side of the aisle, and I was proud of that fact. I think he was fond of me, and I was completely devoted to him.

In past years, he and his gracious and lovely wife, Doloris, and my wife and I have traveled together. We visited Europe in 1954. He was a wonderful companion. He was clear in his concept of the position of America with respect to the rest of the world. Above all, he was a loyal and dedicated patriot.

We who disagreed with him at times, as representatives of other parts of the country, or because of a difference in philosophy, always found him sympathetic, understanding, and invariably constructive in his analysis of our position.

Speaking for myself, the Senate will never be the same for me without STYLES BRIDGES. All of us who knew him, loved him, and respected him, know that something has passed from this body, just as it did when the late great senior Senator from Georgia, Mr. George, left us. It can never be regained.

My wife would want me to include her in expressing deep sympathy to STYLES BRIDGES' widow, the devoted and lovely lady whose friendship we all cherish today.

Remarks by Senator Hruska

Of Nebraska

Mr. HRUSKA. Mr. President, it is natural that any member of this body should clearly remember the day he first served in the Senate. It happened that on the same day on which that memorable event occurred for the Senator from Nebraska, there preceded me to take the oath that day the present senior Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. Cotton]. There have been many occasions since that day when I have been gratified and proud of the fashion in which the senior Senator from New Hampshire has contributed to the annals and progress of this body. But this afternoon that pride and gratification have been as great as on any other occasion that I can recall.

The eulogy he paid to Senator BRIDGES was superb and eloquent. I take this occasion to say so. It was an outstanding tribute, bottomed upon almost four decades of personal friendship, of mutual respect, and of constant cooperation in the official duties of the Senate, as all of us have witnessed so many times, in addition to the very fine respect and esteem held by one for the other.

Mr. President, in the death of STYLES BRIDGES this body has lost a remarkable legislator, a revered leader, and a dear friend. All of us know that the loss is not limited to this Chamber. With his passing, our entire country has lost a great man.

He had many admirable qualities and notable attainments. He was possessed of courageous devotion to principle, a passionate resolve to do right, a deep understanding of men and affairs, and, with all of these, a gentle firmness.

These many attributes in themselves would have brought him to a natural position of leadership wherever he served including the Senate of the United States. But in six general elections in his State, once for the governorship and five

times for the Senate, his fellow citizens recognized these many qualities and thus conferred upon him a tenure and continuity of service which confirmed his entitlement to the preferences which he received at the hands of his fellow Republicans, his fellow Senators, and innumerable citizens who from time to time assumed active roles in the governing of our Republic.

STYLES BRIDGES loved politics. He had an unusual zest for the art of self-government. He relished the opportunity which political service gave him to practice the principles and the convictions which he held so firmly.

His abilities and competence as a legislator in the vast range of the national scene are well known. Perhaps the best demonstrated of his capabilities in this regard were in the fields of the Nation's finances and its national defense. His keen perception of the intricacies of funding our Nation's activities were best known to those who served with him on the Appropriations Committee, a privilege accorded to me in the last several years of Senator BRIDGES' senatorial career. It was there that he displayed the wisdom gained through the years and where he exercised the patience so sorely needed in the shaping and making of decisions which were so farreaching.

He had a sense of fairness which was never more clearly demonstrated than in the years he served as floor leader and later as President pro tempore of the Senate.

He was honored by his party in his election as chairman of the Republican Policy committee, a post he held for a long time.

He exercised his responsibilities with scrupulous respect for the vast variety and sometimes conflict of the individual views held by his colleagues. In all his assignments and throughout his long service he put the Republic's welfare above party considerations, above his own personal predilections whatever they might have been, thus revealing the deep love of his country that is so strong a tradition in his native New England heritage.

Characterized as a conservative, he nevertheless held the respect and won the admiration of those with widely divergent political viewpoints.

He was closely associated with the late Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, whose political philosophy was akin to his own. They counseled together and shared the heavy burdens of leadership, each in his own sphere.

In the years that followed Senator Taft's death, it remained for the late senior Senator from New Hampshire to carry forward the fundamental features and objectives of Republican philosophy in government and national action.

Among the many tributes paid to Senator BRIDGES in the days immediately following his leaving us, is the following, which I believe is so well taken:

> BRIDGES as a proper and principled conservative believed in an open society, open to talent and industry, but a society restrained by the wisdom of the past, by a certain enlightened pessimism as to man's nature and the precepts of natural law. He is an exemplar of what is worthy in the conservative tradition.

It was also stated that one of the best expressions of his conservatism and his political philosophy came in a thoughtful speech delivered at Dartmouth College in 1955, where he said:

> The conservative knows that man is a bundle of paradoxes—the brave and the cowardly; the kind and cruel; the generous and mean; the noble and ignoble—all wrapped into one. The best and ultimate purposes of society are to make possible the emergence and triumph of the noble and the final defeat of the ignoble. This is the humanist approach. It is likewise the realistic approach, founded on a belief that men are not the creatures of a blueprint made by visionary liberals insisting that he conform to some a priori concept but takes man for what he is, conditioned by the knowledge that because man is God's creature, he is capable of responding to the divine spark.

To these excerpts and their essence I fully subscribe. To Forrest Davis and Alex Hillman, who brought these excerpts to my attention, I make due acknowledgment.

Senator BRIDGES revealed a profound understanding of the respective roles of each party in our two-party system of representative government. He realized that a minority

party, in the federated republic of States which this Republic is, may on many occasions demonstrate no greater loyalty to the country than to dissent vigorously from certain programs and policies. But STYLES BRIDGES never allowed the vigor of dissent to outrun the bounds of courtesy. He was ever a gentleman.

This patriot from New Hampshire was well known and well beloved in my native State of Nebraska. Perhaps his earliest and closest contact with it came through his firm friendship and alliance with another great U.S. Senator, a predecessor of mine in the line of Nebraska Senators, the late and beloved Kenneth Wherry, who also served in positions of leadership in the Republican Party and in the Senate.

They also shared many convictions, beliefs, and objectives. They were somewhat alike in their stature and in their appearance. They gloried in the battles in which they engaged together for the things they deemed so highly necessary if we were to survive and progress in the tradition of a truly representative and constitutional government.

In later years, it was my privilege to help sponsor Senator BRIDGES' appearances in my Cornhusker State. It was my privilege to witness there the admiration and the reverence held by my fellow Nebraskans for this truly great leader and great exponent of American constitutional principles and government. It was on such occasions as those that I was able to pay him tribute and express my gratitude for the encouragement, the support, and the many kindnesses he had extended throughout many years to the Senator from Nebraska. I now take occasion once again to express that gratitude and to make those acknowledgments.

Thus it is that in the passing of this patriot I am bereft of a close personal friend, one to whom I could always turn for advice and guidance when they were sorely needed. It is a deep loss. I shall always be grateful for the opportunity to have served with STYLES BRIDGES in the U.S. Senate, and to be able to say that he was my loyal, longtime friend.

We have been left a great heritage by his unselfish service in the Senate.

We can best do him honor and do honor to his memory by renewed devotion to the causes of the Republic which he loved and served so well.

To all members of his family, and particularly to his own beloved Doloris, Mrs. Hruska and I extend the very deepest of sympathies and condolences, but with our assurances, however, that all of them can glory in the record and the generous contribution STYLES BRIDGES made to the cause of good government and to the advancement of humankind, and in the knowledge that the influence of his deeds and his personality will last in this Chamber and in the Republic for many, many decades to come.

Remarks by Senator Sparkman

Of Alabama

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. President, I wish to join my colleagues in a few words of tribute to our late, departed friend, Senator STYLES BRIDGES. My remarks will be brief, because Senators who previously have spoken today have so adequately paid their tributes to him.

I entered the House of Representatives on the same day when STYLES BRIDGES entered the Senate. I came to know him rather early. I never had the privilege of serving with him on a regular committee, but I did have close associations with him in several different ways. For instance, for several years he and I were members of the Senate Office Building Commission. That required a great deal of work and frequent meetings. I always was impressed with the earnestness with which he discharged the obligations of that rather thankless job. I was also associated with him on the inaugural committee of 1956–57, and again on the same committee in 1961. That also is a job which entails a great deal of detailed work. I always marveled at the attention he gave to all the duties he had to perform in his positions of party leadership and in his positions of seniority on two of the outstanding legislative committees.

From time to time I had the distinct pleasure of debating with him on radio and television programs. I remember that on one occasion, during a presidential campaign, when I was asked to appear in New York, to represent the opposition, on a nationwide network with Senator BRIDGES, I said at the time: "I wonder whether you realize that although Senator BRIDGES represents one party and I represent the other, yet in regard to so many of the things you will be discussing, there will not be the area of disagreement between us that you might think there would be." That was entirely the situation.

More than once I told STYLES that I always enjoyed debating with him, because he was always frank, open, objective, and fair.

Mr. President, STYLES BRIDGES was a very able Member of the Senate. I have read something about his life, and it is one of inspiration. His accomplishments here were great. His service was dedicated and able. He will long be missed in the Senate. His passing is a great loss not only to his State, to the Senate, and to the entire Congress, but also to the entire country.

Mrs. Sparkman and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Bridges and to the other members of his family.

Remarks by Senator Curtis

Of Nebraska

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to one of the really great Americans of our generation. The columnist, George Todt, very aptly described the late Senator STYLES BRIDGES as "Mr. American."

Mr. President, it would take all day and more for me to mention by topics alone the long list of accomplishments of our departed friend and colleague, the Senator from New Hampshire, STYLES BRIDGES. Much has been said and much will be said about his wide influence and outstanding accomplishments. For me to undertake to do the same would be a cumulative effort; moreover, others are far more gifted than I to paint word pictures of this great man. Therefore, I shall speak of but one of his many virtues.

STYLES BRIDGES was a patriot. He was American through and through. His patriotism was genuine, sincere, and deep. During the last quarter of a century there have been times when the popular course of action in Washington was to go along with the Russian Communist line and join in the denunciation of the individuals and groups who displayed the old-fashioned love of country. But it was not so with Senator BRIDGES.

Senator BRIDGES loved his country. He fully understood what made it great. He had an appreciation of the American dream that was brought to this continent by the first settlers, defended at Valley Forge, proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence, and established in the Constitution of the United States. This American ideal has been defended and preserved through all the crises down to our time. In our time no greater defender of our Republic appeared on the political scene than STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire.

When our system of courts was in jeopardy in 1937, because of President Roosevelt's Supreme Court packing bill, Senator BRIDGES denounced the proposal and left no doubt as to where he stood. He condemned every other proposal of that time if, upon examination of the facts, he found the proposal to be a detriment to America's free-enterprise system.

A man's record is made by his deeds. However profound his integrity, however deep his virtue, these qualities may never be known outside his own temple unless they are committed to deeds.

No deed better identifies those qualities in STYLES BRIDGES than his immediate, forceful, and successful opposition to a gross error of judgment on the part of the Pentagon officialdom during the latter part of World War II. It was, I am sure, an unwitting error on the part of responsible officials, and I attach nothing insidious to their omission. A decision was made to destroy security files compiled from investigations made by military-security personnel. STYLES BRIDGES' reaction was immediate; he was thorough; he put his case before the Secretary of War and the Secretary of State. Official telephone wires hummed late into that night.

The next day, STYLES BRIDGES took his case to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. A bipartisan majority gave him ready support; and on the next day STYLES BRIDGES guided a three-member subcommittee through one of the quickest investigations ever known to Capitol Hill.

The result was the preservation of information vital to the security of our country. Granted that much of the file material was of no value, yet there was saved the accumulation of data needed in order to forge a link in the chain of activity which identified the enemy within.

That one act in an illustrious record of many acts helps us to know how immortality touches men of rare gifts and records their greatness.

Senator BRIDGES was unrelenting in his fight against communism. Before World War II was over, Senator BRIDGES

had opposed the transfer to the Soviet Union of an American cruiser. At that early date he said, "Russia is the great roadblock to the peace of the world." He opposed the further transfer of material to the Soviet Union, warned against continuing lease-lend after the war, and assailed the Yalta agreement. At the time of Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley's charge that career diplomats had sabotaged American missions to China and Iran, Senator BRIDGES demanded a thorough investigation of the State Department. In 1946 he denounced the recognition of Tito's government of Yugoslavia, and at that early date called for the halting of aid to that country.

Mr. President, Senator BRIDGES' patriotism was an informed patriotism. It was real, and it was abiding. His was a living devotion to country, not a parade of patriotism for political or financial gain. This meant that he had great influence on the floor of the Senate. He used that influence to oppose the Communist conspiracy and to defend the land he loved—your country and mine, Mr. President—from the day when he entered the Senate until the final gavel.

Senator BRIDGES never "played footsie" with either communism or socialism. He never was a fair-weather patriot. He stuck to his principles at home and abroad. Millions of Americans applauded when in the fall of 1947 Senator BRIDGES advised the Premier of France to "take strong action against communism and Communist-led strikes."

Mr. President, time and space do not permit our enumerating all of Senator BRIDGES' patriotic efforts. I firmly believe that if the dominant minds in the executive branch of the Government throughout World War II and the years that followed had had the insight, the loyalty, and the patriotism displayed by Senator BRIDGES, the subsequent history of the world would have been much different and this world would have been a much happier and safer place in which to live. Senator BRIDGES did his part, and more.

Remarks by Senator Thurmond

Of South Carolina

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to the memory of one of the most distinguished and respected Senators ever to serve in this body, STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire, a man whose friendship, counsel, and cooperation I valued most highly.

STYLES BRIDGES possessed all the basic qualities which are so vital in winning and holding the respect and confidence of his fellow man. He never hesitated to place principle above expediency, country above party, and honor above profit. Indeed, he was a man of great intellect, wisdom, judgment, industry, integrity, sincerity, and courage. In addition, he bore the distinction of being one of the most handsome and personable gentlemen in public life.

Of all the qualities I have mentioned in describing our late colleague, there is one upon which we must place a premium in our country today, especially for public servants, and that quality is courage. Winston Churchill has well said that "courage is rightly esteemed the first of all human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all others."

I know of no man who demonstrated this priceless quality to a greater extent in performing his duties as a U.S. Senator than did STYLES BRIDGES. During his 14 years of service in this body, he was a gallant and respected fighter for principle. He opposed the demands of special interest groups when their demands were not in the public interest. He moved to expose and correct corrupt practices, whether they be in business, labor, or public office. He fought to protect and preserve personal liberty during a period when conformity appeared to be the order of the day. He defended our great free enterprise system and our republican form of government against assaults from both majorities and minorities. As the senior Republican on the important Appro-

priations Committee, he was a tireless watchdog of Federal expenditures and a champion of fiscal integrity. In his service as the senior Republican on the important Armed Services Committee, he advocated and supported a program of national defense which would insure adequate strength and readiness to cope with the aggressive intentions of any enemy power. And, as an astute student of foreign affairs, STYLES BRIDGES recognized long ago the threat posed to the free world by the forces of godless communism, and he early raised his voice in warning and gave his support to bold policies which would seek victory in this protracted conflict which threatens the future of freedom everywhere.

STYLES BRIDGES was a devoted servant of the people of the State he had the honor to represent in the U.S. Senate. Indeed, he was a valuable servant to the people of the entire country. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his gentle and devoted mother, and to his wonderful and able helpmate, Doloris Bridges, who did so much to inspire and assist him in his great record of public service, and also to his three fine sons. While we in the Senate and the people of New Hampshire will miss him, his family's loss is the greatest because as a husband and father he adhered to principles set forth by the God in which he believed so deeply.

Remarks by Senator Allott

Of Colorado

Mr. ALLOTT. Mr. President, 25 years ago last summer I had the opportunity to meet a young man who was then Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and during the years that acquaintanceship ripened into a friendship which has endured, and which, through a stroke of fate, brought me also to the U.S. Senate with him.

The tributes heard in this Chamber today and the glowing remarks made about him in the other body yesterday are fitting proof of the mark he made and of his stature. Most appropriate, it seems to me, are the following words written by one of England's poet laureates, Robert Bridges:

> Man, in the unsearchable darkness, knoweth one thing, that as he is, so was he made; and if the essence, and the characteristic faculty of humanity is our conscient reason and our desire of knowledge, that was nature's purpose in the making of man.

This is a fitting description of STYLES BRIDGES, the exemplification of a man who sought knowledge. His quiet, modest demeanor concealed, for those who did not know him, a sharp intellect and a wide range of information.

In these latter days when such words as "patriot" and "fidelity" and "loyalty" are regarded with cynicism by some of our people, we who served with him have reason to thank our Maker that in STYLES BRIDGES we had a man who could embrace these qualities without any cynicism and only with the frankness and freshness with which a youth would embrace them.

STYLES BRIDGES was a man who realized what was meant when it is said, "What we have given you is a republic," and nothing that STYLES BRIDGES ever did diluted in any sense the basic nature and structure of our country and our Constitution.

He saw, thank God, with a clarity which was characteristic of his own New Hampshire hills on a cold, brittle New England morning, that there is no compromise in the structure of our Government and in the principles of our Government. I shall always remember him not only as a friend, but for his unyielding struggle to keep the basic structures of our Government sound.

Both Mrs. Allott and I send to his mother, our very warm and close friend, Doloris, and his three fine sons our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow. We shall all miss STYLES BRIDGES.

Remarks by Senator Talmadge

Of Georgia

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, in the few years it was my privilege to know STYLES BRIDGES, I came to admire him as a man of character and integrity and to cherish his friendship.

He had strong convictions and never failed to demonstrate the courage of them. Even those who might not agree with him on any given issue never failed to respect the sincerity, determination, and effectiveness with which he espoused his viewpoint.

His was a life dedicated to service of the public good. He served his State and his Nation well. He believed strongly in the principles upon which our Government was founded and he worked as strongly as he believed to advance them.

In the death of STYLES BRIDGES, the State of New Hampshire has lost an illustrious native son and the United States has lost a great patriot. The memory of his loyal and dedicated service to his people, his State, and his Nation long will inspire those who follow him in positions of public responsibility.

Mrs. Talmadge joins me in extending to his mother, to his lovely wife, Doloris, and to his children our deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Case

Of New Jersey

Mr. CASE. Mr. President, my colleagues who have spoken this afternoon have in many cases known STYLES BRIDGES longer than I have, both in this body and in their associations before they came to the Senate.

My own acquaintance with STYLES really began when I first assumed my position in the Congress in 1945. Very quickly I came to realize the reasons why he had become almost a legend in the Senate of the United States. The reasons were the very same ones which have been so clearly, and almost repetitively, expressed this afternoon: The love he had for his country, the love he had for his native State. and the love he had for his fellow men.

I experienced at firsthand, as all of my colleagues have done, as they have this afternoon testified, the evidences of that love for his country, for his State, and for his fellow men.

On one committee I had the privilege of serving with STYLES BRIDGES for a few brief months, the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. I very quickly came to know the meaning of the words "intelligence," "clear thinking," "commonsense," and "patriotism," which have been applied to him and to his service in the Senate. He will be greatly missed by every one of his colleagues. His place in the Senate and in the whole structure of our Government will be impossible to fill. We shall have to do the best we can without that particularly Yankee blend of commonsense, taciturnity and yet eloquence and affection he brought to the service he rendered to his country.

To us as individuals he gave kindness which made it impossible for him to do an unfriendly act, which made it obligatory upon him to treat people who disagreed with him,

as indeed I did on occasion, even more generously than those with whom he was always in complete agreement.

He gave assistance to us junior Members as we sought to fit into this body in an effective way and to discharge our responsibilities.

All these will be among my most precious memories.

Mrs. Case and I extend to Mrs. Bridges, his wife, to his mother, and to all his family our warm and affectionate condolences as we in some measure share the great grief which is theirs.

Remarks by Senator Dodd

Of Connecticut

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, 10 years ago, when I was elected to the House of Representatives, I first met STYLES BRIDGES. I was impressed at once by his great patience, by his warmth of heart, and by his essential kindness.

After I was elected to this body I was privileged to serve on the Appropriations Committee with him for 2 years, which gave me a good opportunity to know this great man. I consider that the opportunity of enjoying his friendship has greatly enriched my life. This is why I am deeply saddened and deeply distressed by his passing.

I have noted, as I have listened this afternoon to one after another of my colleagues, the references to his gentleness and kindness. Certainly this was remarkably true in this wonderful human being. None of us, of course, overlooks his great qualities of mind, but the warmth of heart and gentleness he had is something not only this body and this Congress but also the whole world badly needs at this hour of history.

We know he fought hard and brilliantly for his viewpoint, but I was thinking this afternoon, as I listened to the wonderful tributes, that in the decade I was privileged to know him I never knew of a time when he said a harsh word of abuse about any man. I never heard him scandalize an opponent, yet he was able to carry on as a great Senator and as a great American. He was strong and brave in battle, but he was generous in victory.

I deeply believe that his name will always remain high on the list of great Americans. I am equally as confident that the recollection of his kindness and his gentleness will lie deep in the affection of his friends and of his family.

We have lost a great Senator and a great American at a grave hour in our history, when he is sorely needed. What he did and said here remain, to encourage us to do and say

what we should to preserve this great Nation to which he was so deeply devoted and so deeply dedicated.

I want Mrs. Bridges, his mother, and his family to know that my wife and I share the burden of their grief with them, and that we shall always remember him as a kind friend and as a great man.

Remarks by Senator Cooper

Of Kentucky

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, the offices to which our former colleague, STYLES BRIDGES, was elected over the years speak more truly than any words of the respect and affection in which he was held by the people of New Hampshire, whom he served and who knew him best. Certainly all of us who served with him in the Senate knew he was a strong leader of the Republican Party, of the Senate itself, and of our country. I believe that his leadership came from the strength of his convictions, from his fighting spirit, and, above all, from his deep patriotism and his love for our country and for freedom.

The country will not forget his public service, and we shall not forget the human qualities which gave him stature as a man and which caused us to give him our respect and affection. He was dignified in demeanor, simple in manner, courteous, generous in his help, and he kept his word when it was given.

So today, while we meet in sadness, we meet also with pride in his achievements and his life and with gladness that we knew him.

His passing is a loss to the Senate, to his State, to our country, and to his friends, but most of all it is a loss to his mother, to his devoted wife, who stood with him always, and to his children. Our hearts and thoughts are with them today.

Remarks by Senator Gruening

Of Alaska

Mr. GRUENING. Mr. President, I desire to join in the outpouring of heartfelt tributes to our late colleague, STYLES BRIDGES. Speaking as one who spent some of the happiest years of his boyhood in New Hampshire, and from time to time revisited that beautiful State, who climbed to the summits of its mountains, swam in its lakes and came to know and grow fond of some of its people, I feel, indeed, I know, that STYLES truly represented the sturdy, rugged virtues and likewise the simple kindliness which we properly associate with the folks who live in what is appropriately called the Granite State.

Concerning STYLES BRIDGES' long incumbency in this body and of his firm and consistent stands on the many crucial issues that in this turbulent and unprecedented quarter century came before the Senate, many have spoken feelingly and will again. My colleagues have done this today with a far greater perspective and with the advantage of far longer association and familiarity than I possess.

But two aspects of STYLES BRIDGES' performance in the Senate as I have observed it in the relatively brief 3 years that I have served here were his unwaivering adherence to his principles on the one hand and the kindliness and good nature which characterized the presentations of his point of view on every issue, no matter how controversial or perhaps not currently popular. Indeed, he radiated kindliness and friendliness. In that important sense; namely, the complete compatibility of vigorous espousal of the causes and doctrines that he believed in, and the courtesy and comity with which he presented it, he lived up to and incarnated, indeed enriched, the finest of all Senate traditions.

One of the unique distinctions of the Senate is that here we can disagree—disagree profoundly—on measures and poli-

cies, and yet preserve all the amenities of civilized beings. This is one of the glories of the U.S. Senate. No one embodied this unique distinction better than Senator STYLES BRIDGES.

So we shall miss him. We shall miss him in the Senate and in the National Capital as indeed the people of his beloved New Hampshire will miss him.

Our deep sympathy goes out to his mother, to his distinguished widow, to his sons. While no words can offer effective solace in the face of so irremediable a loss, those of his family who are thus tragically bereaved cannot but derive solemn pride in the length and quality of STYLES' service, repeated evidence of the confidence which his constituents reposed in him, and in the affection and esteem in which the people of his State and his colleagues held him and will continue to hold him for the remainder of their lives.

Let me conclude by saying: We shall miss you, STYLES. We shall miss your smile. We shall miss your warmth. We shall miss your generous and outgiving spirit. We shall miss your quiet humor. We know that the Senate is poorer without you.

Remarks by Senator Morton

Of Kentucky

Mr. MORTON. Mr. President, the death of STYLES BRIDGES is a loss to the Nation, a loss to New Hampshire, a loss to the Senate, and a sad loss to his family and his thousands of friends. It is not for me, a junior Senator, to recount the golden milestones of his rich career of selfless service. That has been done eloquently. It is not for me to catalog the qualities that built his stature of greatness. This, too, has been eloquently done. My own personal close relationship and friendship with STYLES BRIDGES began after my service in the House of Representatives, and when I became associated with the late John Foster Dulles in the Department of State in January of 1953. Our problems then were many and were made no easier by the fact that the Republican Party had been out of power, nationally, for 20 years.

It was Senator STYLES BRIDGES to whom I turned for advice and guidance during the trying and hectic early months of the Eisenhower administration. The advice I got was sound and the friendly guidance effective. The respect that I developed then for his capacity and judgment has risen constantly through the years.

During the 5 years that I have served in the Senate I have had his advice and counsel when I sought it, his strong encouragement when I needed it, his warm friendship always.

Belle Clay joins me once more in extending our deep and affectionate sympathy to Doloris.

Mr. President, I humbly salute the memory of a Senator's Senator, a patriot's patriot, a man's man.

Remarks by Senator Javits

Of New York

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, I join with some sadness and some sense of honor in this tribute to a very distinguished Senator and a very dear friend. This is a day when much has been said, and all of us can contribute, so many sided was this personality, from our own recollection of him and what we consider to be his national and his personal significance.

To me STYLES BRIDGES was the embodiment of the unity of the party of which I am a member. He expressed fairness and reasonableness—in my view, an important point of view, in that party—and beyond that he showed an accommodation and an understanding for all the other diverse points of view in the Republican Party, which was unique.

We had a vote the other day on the question of who would replace STYLES BRIDGES as chairman of the policy committee of the Republican Party in the Senate. We voted and elected a distinguished Senator who we feel will carry that responsibility effectively, honorably, and well. But it was borne in upon me, as we heard the discussion and did our duty in respect of our colleague who replaced him, and for whose success we have high hopes, that there was no replacing STYLES BRIDGES. It was not the job that made STYLES BRIDGES; it was STYLES BRIDGES who was unique. There will be no replacing of this man to whom all could repair, knowing that they would have understanding, justice, and, beyond everything else, they would have a great effort at reconciliation, which was the very embodiment of STYLES BRIDGES' service to his Nation and to his party.

STYLES BRIDGES was a very vivid man, a New Englander but by no means a reserved man, a man full of affection, full of warmth, and full of color in his personality, which

made so many people feel, as one of the attachés of the Senate said to me at lunch today, "He was a very good friend of mine." STYLES BRIDGES really felt that way. He was a very good friend of every person whom he touched, because he had immediate sympathy for the needs and the feelings of the person with whom he was dealing.

STYLES, too, had another great attribute. He had toughness of spirit. He was a very kind man, a very warm human being with a sweet temper and a sweet disposition. But he had toughness of spirit. In the Senate he advocated some very tough measures, and he was never to quail from what was required in his honest judgment and conscience to meet the national need and what he considered to be the security of freedom in the world.

We talk about sacrifice in high places in the world today, but there are few men who have the resourcefulness and the conviction to recommend measures which take a great sacrifice and great pain in order to attain those objectives upon which so many agree. STYLES BRIDGES had that kind of courage.

Mr. President, I have a vision of STYLES BRIDGES meeting Bob Taft in that Valhalla to which both have now gone, and it seems to me that the relationship of those two men ought to be mentioned here today. They were great patriots, dedicated to the objectives of their party, men of enormous service to our country, and yet men who showed—and STYLES BRIDGES was a full partner in that—a unique genius for getting along together and not having that sense of competition which often destroys the effectiveness of two such great partners in great endeavors. That again was a great tribute not only to the skill but the magnificent character of STYLES BRIDGES.

Finally, no tribute can be paid to a friend more than the tribute with relation to what one sees in adversity. Notwithstanding the fact that STYLES was in pain and was ill, time and again we saw that that illness did not destroy or change his fundamental dedication.

He was here when all of us knew he should not be here. He came back when we knew he should not come back. He did so because he felt the need for his presence here. When he was ill, there was not the remotest change in his disposition toward any of us or toward the tasks in which he was engaged. Never was a bitter word uttered or a bitter thought entertained, no matter how deep or sincere was his conviction upon an issue on which he expressed himself so forcefully.

For those of us who are married and have children—and that includes practically everyone in the Senate—the relationship between STYLES and Doloris was a true inspiration. Here were two very vital beings, thoroughly expressive in their own intellect, yet with a deep concord of spirit and deep understanding and warm and affectionate relationship which inspired me, Mr. President, as I saw it at close range and which, I am sure, was very meaningful to everyone in the Senate.

So, here is a man who deserves our tribute as a friend and for his great service to the Nation, for his inspiration to the Nation, and also in a very warm and human sense for his inspiration to us.

We will have no difficulty remembering STYLES BRIDGES. I will not have any difficulty, and I do not believe any other Member of the Senate will, and because what he did in his life was such a fine object lesson and will live with us, we shall not forget.

Remarks by Senator Keating

Of New York

Mr. KEATING. Mr. President, each of us who proudly called him friend and colleague is deeply saddened by the death of STYLES BRIDGES. Our loss is very personal. As our distinguished colleague from New Hampshire pointed out, he was foremost and first of all a friend to each of us and displayed that friendship in many ways. Comment has been made about his great tolerance to those with whom he differed on a particular issue. That was a marked quality of STYLES BRIDGES.

At the same time, his loss is one which we share with the many whose lives he touched and brightened in the long years of dedicated service he gave to the people of his beloved State of New Hampshire and in the cause of a better America and a better world.

The quarter century of STYLES BRIDGES' service in the Senate stands as an eloquent tribute to his memory. Over that impressive span of years he spent his time and his talents fully and unstintingly and, as has been said at times, when his health really did not permit him to give to all of us and to the country as much as he did insist upon giving.

No American in public office was more deeply and completely committed to the maintenance of our national strength and to the preservation of our cherished freedom than was STYLES BRIDGES. In times that called imperiously for an awareness of peril and for the vigilance which is freedom's first weapon, the late distinguished Senator from New Hampshire rendered unforgettable service to his Nation and to the free world.

As he served his State and country with rare distinction, so was STYLES BRIDGES a leader in his party, a tower of strength whose qualities of mind and heart and energy

contributed most significantly to the successes of the Republican Party.

Our sorrow today knows no lines of political division, is undiminished by any partisan loyalty. We join, all of us, in a common tribute of remembrance to a friend and colleague who enriched humanity by his life, and whose death impoverished all who knew him. Our sympathy goes out in a very deep and special way to his beloved wife and family. May their sorrow be lightened by the knowledge that so many share its heavy burden with them.

Remarks by Senator Fong

Of Hawaii

Mr. FONG. Mr. President, it has been my solemn privilege this afternoon to sit in this Chamber and with pride listen to the very reverent, very eloquent, and stirring tributes to a great U.S. Senator. I, too, would like to rise and join the many distinguished Senators who have preceded me in paying homage and respect to one of America's most beloved and dedicated sons, our friend and colleague, STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire.

His, Mr. President, was an untimely death, for it came in the prime of a distinguished career and it came in an hour of his country's peril when his sound advice and good counsel still were sorely needed.

His life of service to his countrymen, forever recorded on the pages of American history, is STYLES BRIDGES' finest eulogy. Indeed, the proceedings of this august body, in which he proudly served for nearly a quarter of a century, bear eloquent and immutable testimony to his unflinching patriotism, to his steadfast courage, and to his foresight and sagacity on matters of national and international import.

Yet the Congressional Record conveys only a fraction of the story of STYLES BRIDGES. It does not adequately reveal all those human qualities which endeared him to others and which unquestionably accounted for his immense personal popularity.

Once a poor farm boy, he reached the heights of success attained by few men. Yet he remained truly humble.

One day soon after I became a U.S. Senator, STYLES BRIDGES noted my nameplate on my office door, promptly walked in and surprised me with a visit. Normally, a senior Senator waits for junior Members to call on him, but STYLES BRIDGES, the most senior of Republican Senators, did not

stand on stuffy protocol. This was typical of his innate graciousness and humility.

He was a hardheaded realist from Yankee territory. Yet he was a man of infinite compassion for the sick, the needy, the victims of misfortune. They are legion who are beneficiaries of his quiet assistance and generosity.

He was a practical man who brooked no nonsense with fuzzy-minded proposals or ideological fantasies. Yet he was an intense idealist regarding liberty and love of God and country.

He knew firsthand the shortcomings of democracy. Yet he sustained unquenchable faith in our constitutional Republic and in the American people to surmount these obstacles and to progress to even greater heights of liberty and abundance.

He early perceived the inherent dangers of fascism, nazism, and communism to America's freedom and independence. Yet he never wavered in his conviction that freedom would ultimately triumph over tyranny.

He was as firm in his beliefs as the granite of his own New Hampshire. Yet he fully respected the right of others to disagree with him.

He was not one to provoke a fight. Yet he never ran away from one.

Of all his manifold attributes, kindness was certainly outstanding. I was impressed by this when I first met STYLES BRIDGES 8 years ago.

I had come to Washington as speaker of the Hawaiian House of Representatives, seeking support for Hawaii statehood among the leaders of Congress. STYLES BRIDGES was then President pro tempore of the Senate and chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, as well as ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services. But, despite his crowded schedule, he consented to see this emissary of America's far-off islands in the Pacific. Immediately he put me at my ease and gave attentive ear to my entreaties for Hawaii. I left our interview thinking him one of the kindest men I had ever met.

I rejoice to note that he later voted to admit Hawaii to the Union of States. Without the support of leaders like STYLES BRIDGES, Hawaii might still be a Territory without representation in the U.S. Senate, and I might not be here today.

So it is with a sad and heavy heart that I bid one final farewell, one last aloha, to my friend and compatriot, STYLES BRIDGES, diligent guardian of our Nation's safety, tireless defender of our people's freedoms, and warmhearted benefactor of his fellow man.

My wife, Ellyn, and I convey to his dear mother, his beloved wife, Doloris, and his three fine sons our personal condolence. We hope they may derive some solace from the knowledge of the universal esteem and affection accorded STYLES BRIDGES. His memory is enshrined in our hearts to eternity.

Remarks by Senator Miller

Of Iowa

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, both Mrs. Miller and I wish to record our deep sympathy with Mrs. Bridges and the late Senator's family over the great tragedy that has befallen them and our Nation.

The late beloved Senator STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire, took considerable pleasure in counseling with newly elected Members of the U.S. Senate. It was my privilege, as a result of assuming my seat in this Chamber for the first time a year ago, to partake of some of his wise counsel, friendship, and fellowship. To me STYLES BRIDGES was a truly professional lawmaker of the caliber which has made the high office of U.S. Senator worthy of aspiring to and working hard for. Knowledgeable, alert, articulate, principled, even-tempered, and possessed of a warm sense of humor, he, throughout his many years of dedicated service in the U.S. Senate served as an inspiration to all of his colleagues; and this was particularly true of the new Members to whom he felt not only a sense of personal responsibility but a genuine affection.

I know that Senator BRIDGES had the reputation for being a strong conservative. However, his was a conservatism which was built around a desire for true progress, the kind of progress which is lasting and not merely designed to serve as a temporary palliative to a problem requiring a long-term, sustained solution. It is with interest that one can find that in his very first year of service in the Senate, he made known very clearly his support for lasting solutions to such important problems as Federal crop insurance, wages and hours, child labor, and unemployment. But at the same time, he was for progress based on sound principle. In what probably would be considered his maiden speech on the floor of the Senate, on July 29, 1937, he expressed

his concern over excessive delegation of legislative powers during the debate on a wages and hours bill, when he said:

> Congress is dodging the issue when it delegates that responsibility. Let us have minimum-wage and maximum-hour legislation, but let us meet the responsibility. Let us put it upon our statute books as a straightforward statute that is clearly definable. Let us not create any more executive boards with wide discretionary powers in view of the fact that probably, upon the Chief Executive making the appointments, we may have another biased board. Let us provide definite standards, both as to minimum wages and as to maximum hours, but preserve the right of collective bargaining above those standards.

Senator BRIDGES was deeply concerned over excessive concentration of power in the Federal Government, knowing that this would mean a weakening in the balance of power that must exist between the States and Federal Government if the American Republic is to continue. He abhorred the hiring of thousands of Federal employees as part of a program to reduce unemployment. Almost 25 years ago, he called the Senate's attention to the fact that in the 4 years since President Roosevelt had taken office the number of Federal employees had increased by 252,000 to a grand total of 835,000, and he did so in warning that under a bill then before the Senate this number would be vastly increased. Were he here today, he would be sounding similar warnings. If one looks at the record he will find that from his first day of service in the Senate throughout his last, STYLES BRIDGES faithfully adhered to the principles he believed in, because, as a dedicated American, he believed that these principles spelled the American way of life.

On February 12, 1937, STYLES BRIDGES gave his first Lincoln Day speech as a U.S. Senator before the National Republican Club of New York City. This was, of course, following the 1936 elections, which the Republican Party had lost. As a loyal member of the party of his choice—one who believed in the principles of that party and that they would eventually prevail, STYLES BRIDGES had only begun to fight. His words then should be well heeded by prophets of gloom and doom

for the future of the Republican Party merely because of the 1960 elections. He said:

The Republican Party has just been through a national political battle. It lost that battle, and because of that defeat there are those who are ready to bury it in its political grave. Those people are either timid and unimaginative, or uninformed of all the facts, or are unwilling to face the facts and act accordingly. The loss of that battle is a challenge to keep on fighting for the principle that progressive ideas can be put into effect on solid foundations and on a sound financial basis without upsetting our economic balance. This, the Republican Party submits, can be done for the Nation.

The Republican Party finds itself in a position comparable to that in 1856, when its first standard bearer, Gen. John C. Fremont, was overwhelmingly defeated. After that defeat and during the days following that election, do you suppose the head of Abraham was bowed? Do you think that he despaired for the future of the party? Do you think that he tolerated suggestions and counsel that the newborn party be buried and that a still newer party be created to take its place? Of course, we all know the answer to those questions. Lincoln knew that the party had been built on a solid foundation; that it was the only party that was soundly progressive; that it was the only party that had the vision, the boldness, and the will to fight for "the rights of man." With a faith that behooves us to imitate, he fought back and led the Republican Party to a glorious victory in 1860. With such a heritage, the Republican Party can come back in the future and fully vindicate its principles and ideals.

Senator BRIDGES liked to point out that he was an optimist. This he did on the occasion of another of his memorable speeches later the same year, on April 26, over the radio. The subject of the address was "Will Real Democracy Survive?" It seems almost uncanny that the same question is being asked today. Indeed, Mr. President, the same speech could well be made today. I shall not insert his speech in the Record, but I would point out that it appears on pages 969 through 971 in appendix volume I of the 1937 Congressional Record. Attention should be called to a few passages from this speech, however. Senator BRIDGES said:

True liberals, as distinguished from noisy self-proclaimed liberals, are warning the American people against an encroaching personal government. They are beseeching the people to halt Execu-

tive domination over the legislative and judicial departments; they are urging the American people to cease sowing the seed of Executive mastery lest they reap a dictatorship. No dictator ever ran on a platform calling for a dictatorship, and it is no sufficient answer to deny that a dictatorship is the aim of a group in control.

Informed people feel that we are speeding toward a disastrous inflationary era because of the administration's unsound fiscal policies. Will not the American people heed these warnings and force the administration to reverse its fiscal policy? Has not the time come when the test of sincerity is the way things are done and not the way in which they are said?

The American people want security, and to have security they must get stability in their Government. Security of jobs, social security, old-age assistance or pensions, security of homes, security of farms—all are predicated on the financial stability of the Government. They become myth and illusions when the Government is imperiled by an administration which is so reckless in its spending operations that the value behind this security is diminished or menaced.

The people want the better things of life which we have demonstrated that we can produce, but our ability to attain them is limited by our ability to pay for them. A beneficent government which oversteps the ability of its people to pay for these things invites ultimate disaster instead of promoting a more abundant life. And the people who suffer most in inflationary times are not the rich and well-to-do people but—and here is the tragedy of it—the people who suffer are the ones on the lower rungs of the economic ladder. The wage earner, the small-home owner, the man on security wages—all of these, if you please, are the ones who will first feel the cruel results of the administration's imprudent fiscal policies. How will they feel it? They will feel it by sharp increases in the prices of necessaries of life; they will feel it by having their purchasing power sharply reduced.

During last October and November the American people heard from high and mighty places that recovery was here; that the wheels of industry were turning again; that the economic train had been put back on the track and that smiles were on the faces of all the people; and that we were going forward to the promised land. There were some speakers, however, who were bold enough to issue a warning. They were denounced as alarmists.

All my life I have been an optimist. I have never sold America short. If there are some who choose to class me as an alarmist, let me say that the administration's financial practices and legislative proposals have forced me to be one. But there are some things to be said for an alarmist.

Paul Revere was an alarmist. He carried the alarm through every Middlesex village and farm, and partially as a result of that contributory action, this Nation won its freedom. Surely one cannot be condemned for sounding an alarm in a constructive way so that real democracy may survive.

Mr. President, STYLES BRIDGES waited a long time, but he saw his faith bear fruit in the survival of democracy during World War II and in the Republican victories in the elections of 1952 and 1956. His thousands of friends will miss this great statesman, and those of us who are Republicans regret that he will not be with us when his words of optimism for our party come true again.

Remarks by Senator Yarborough

Of Texas

Mr. YARBOROUGH. Mr. President, when I came to the Senate 5 years ago this spring Senator STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire, greeted me in a most courteous and friendly way. That courtesy and that friendliness lasted throughout every month of my service with him. He set an example of personal courtesy and consideration that is worthy of emulation by this and succeeding generations.

We miss him here; we miss him on the floor of the Senate; we miss him in the cloakroom; we miss him in the corridors of the Capitol.

Those of us who have been privileged to serve with him will miss his friendly smile and his warm welcome all the rest of our lives.

All the members of his family have our families' continuing sympathy and our continuing esteem for his character, of which they were a part.

Remarks by Senator Pell

Of Rhode Island

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, I rise to pay my respects to Senator STYLES BRIDGES. To my mind, he epitomized many of our New England qualities, and his loss will be a loss to our whole area of the country.

While as a new Member of this body I have only recently had the pleasure of knowing and working with Senator BRIDGES, I know that I enjoyed the association we had together, as did my revered and beloved predecessor, Theodore Francis Green, who came to the Senate on the same day as did Senator BRIDGES.

Moreover, in the death of Senator BRIDGES we have lost a leader in the battle against communism and one who fought his battles in a fair way.

All of us of the New England delegation will miss his wise counsel, but I am confident that the spirit of this sturdy son of New England and his devotion to this body will live on.

I extend my sympathy and deep regrets to his wife, his sons, and his mother.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at this time I may read a statement prepared by the junior Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. Smith], who would speak at this time if he were not otherwise detained on business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Senator from Rhode Island may proceed.

Mr. PELL. The statement by Senator Smith of Massachusetts reads as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR SMITH OF MASSACHUSETTS ON THE DEATH OF SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES

With the death of STYLES BRIDGES, America lost a great leader and patriot. All of us in the Senate will miss his counsel, based as it was on long experience and profound wisdom.

STYLES BRIDGES was most effective in representing the interests of his native New England. The people of New England appreciated the work he did and shared our sense of loss upon his death.

In the affairs of the Nation as a whole, in which he was deeply interested, STYLES BRIDGES was a consistent advocate of an old and honored concept of Americanism. He judged public issues from the viewpoint of America's interests. He was always zealous that America distinguished its friends from its enemies in the world, that America protected its security at home, and that our Nation be strong militarily.

These were the principles in which he believed, and to which he dedicated a long and rich life in the public service. He will be missed. His example and his principles will remain with us always.

Remarks by Senator Prouty

Of Vermont

Mr. PROUTY. Mr. President, I shall always value the friendship of STYLES BRIDGES. It first came to me in 1934 when he was the only Republican Governor to be elected in the Nation.

There was a bounce in his stride and a vigor in his voice that seemed to tell all young men "there is a place for you in the public service if you but have the courage to earn it."

Nothing in life was handed to STYLES BRIDGES on a silver serving dish. He knew work as few men now living know it. His father died while STYLES was just a boy and when other lads were tucked fast asleep in bed he was up doing chores. As the youngest Governor in the United States STYLES turned the forces of his office against the terrible affliction caused by the depression. Under his leadership there was developed State aid for the unemployed, widowed mothers, and old folks who had little or no food for the kitchen shelf. Swift action against the enemy, which was to be his guiding theme in later days on other issues, was the keystone of his policies as Governor and the enemies then were disease, hunger, and despair.

In 1937 STYLES BRIDGES left behind him in New Hampshire a brilliant record and came to the U.S. Senate. His rugged New England virtue and steadfastness of conviction brought him national as well as State esteem.

STYLES served notice on the people that he wanted America to be eternally vigilant and perpetually prepared to meet the threat of any alien power. Long before Pearl Harbor he voted for measures to strengthen our military forces and stockpile strategic defense materials. He saw the need for military conscription and the necessity of strengthening the Reserve and National Guard. How prophetic—how invaluable his counsel was.

At the height of World War II STYLES BRIDGES played a significant role in winning our conflict with the Fascist enemy. He was one of four Members of the Senate who knew of the President's plan to construct the first atomic bomb and was one of a very few men charged with responsibility for providing secretly money needed for the bomb project.

Always thinking of the future, STYLES was one of the driving forces behind the effort to put the United States up front in the space race. Indeed he had much to do with the establishment of the new standing Senate Space Committee on which he served as ranking member.

Whatever ism threatened America, be it from the left or right, STYLES BRIDGES was always on guard.

In the confusing days ahead, when America will be faced with alternating promises of peace and threats of war, the voice, vigor, and mind of the New Hampshire Senator will be sorely missed.

In the eyes of virtually every citizen in the Union, STYLES BRIDGES was regarded as a good statesman. In Vermont we think of him not only as a good statesman but a good neighbor as well.

Whenever I view the ruggedness of the granite and marble in New England, I shall always think of STYLES, for this is the stuff of which he was made.

I know that the heart of the Senate goes out to his bereaved wife, Doloris, and to his three sons.

Remarks by Senator Beall

Of Maryland

Mr. BEALL. Mr. President, STYLES BRIDGES was a friend of mine. I say this proudly.

Back in January 1943, when I came to Washington as a Member of the House of Representatives, I became acquainted with STYLES, who was then starting his second term in the U.S. Senate. I was impressed with his geniality and genuine friendliness. Our friendship ripened through the years, particularly after I was elected to the Senate. We served together on numerous standing committees and special committees, and his logical reasoning was always in evidence. His wise counsel was a help to all searching for solutions to problems. His outstanding ability was recognized by his colleagues, as evidenced by his elevation to the chairmanship of his party's powerful policy committee. Senator STYLES BRIDGES was a natural leader, and in everything and in every way was fair and generous.

The Nation gained much by the life and work of this dedicated man. I personally gained much by the warm friendship and counsel of this wholesome man. With his passing the Nation has lost a great leader and I have lost a good friend.

I join with my colleagues in expressing my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bridges and their sons.

Remarks by Senator Scott

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, it would be difficult to imagine a more regretted loss than in the passing of my friend STYLES BRIDGES from the American scene.

Universally respected and trusted, not only by those who had the great privilege of knowing him, but by all who had come to read of him and hear of him as a courageous and outspoken American.

We will sadly miss our good friend, and those of us who looked to him for advice and guidance recognize that his place in our affections is and will always remain as a void which no other can fill.

I join with my colleagues in condolences to his wife and to wish for her and for those others who were close to him, that the healing grace of time's passing will ease their grief even though it can never dim his memory.

Remarks by Senator Boggs

Of Delaware

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. President, I did not have the opportunity to know Senator BRIDGES well or intimately for I was privileged to serve with him for just 1 short year. I cannot begin to equal in eloquence the speeches which have been delivered this afternoon by his colleagues who served with him so long and knew him so well. I can only join with them in those expressions.

While the country and the State of New Hampshire and the Senate of the United States have suffered a great loss, I feel that I, too, have suffered a personal loss, for I shall never have the opportunity to enjoy the friendship and comradeship of this great man nor shall I have the opportunity to take advantage of his great wisdom and understanding of the problems of the world today.

STYLES BRIDGES was truly a great American for, though he was strong in his partisan approach to matters in the Senate, he was even stronger in his support of those policies and programs which he felt best served the interests of the American people and the people of his beloved New Hampshire.

Mrs. Boggs joins me in extending to Mrs. Bridges and his family our deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Eastland

Of Mississippi

Mr. EASTLAND. Mr. President, I join with those who mourn the passing of our beloved colleague, STYLES BRIDGES. Few among the many men with whom I have been associated in my lifetime had the capacity to command an as wide and devoted coterie of friends as did STYLES BRIDGES. He had a deep and genuine love for his fellow man that was always reciprocated.

There is a very select group of men who can truly be said to have held the destiny of this great Nation in their hands in the time of our greatest crisis. As a member of the political party not then in power, STYLES BRIDGES was one of the few upon whom the very existence of this Nation depended. Before, during, and subsequent to World War II he was the shining example of nonpartisanship in effective action. He was a chief architect of that character of united front that this Nation must display to win all-out war. For this service to this country and humanity, the people not only of the United States but of the free world are eternally and forever in his debt.

As the titular leader of the Republican Party in the U.S. Senate for years, almost until the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, he has demonstrated that the operation of the two-party system does not have to depend on acrimony, distrust, and discord; that reasonable and intelligent men can have honest differences of opinion on basic and fundamental issues and maintain amongst themselves at the same time the highest degree of mutual respect, friendship, and confidence.

STYLES BRIDGES has been a power and influence in so many different fields of achievement that it is impossible even to begin to list the areas in which his contributions have been made. His influence extended far beyond the immediate

reaches of the legislative branch of our Government in which he served so long. It is inevitable that history will rank him as one of the most influential and dynamic leaders of our country throughout the entire course of the mid-20th century.

The people of the State of New Hampshire are most fortunate in having had for so long a period of time a man of such high character and consummate ability to represent their State and interests in the Congress of the United States.

It is a fashion of this day and time to define "patriots" and "patriotism" with new and different nuances. STYLES BRIDGES' life and works are the living example of the kind and character of patriotism to which I personally subscribe and would recommend to all people of this country to seek to emulate. We can only pray that more men be born to this earth in the mold and character of our beloved departed friend.

Remarks by Senator Engle

Of California

Mr. ENGLE. Mr. President, the untimely passing of STYLES BRIDGES last November removed from the U.S. Senate a most effective public servant, a highly intelligent man, and a very gracious gentleman.

STYLES BRIDGES was an easy man to work with across the aisle. He always kept his word and stated his position with the utmost candor. His country came first—and when the interest of the Nation was involved, he placed partisanship in second position. STYLES BRIDGES was a warm and personable human being who always found time to listen to anyone who needed his help. This gracious spirit he combined with a ruggedness of character that won the abiding admiration and respect of his adversaries as well as his allies. His colleagues in the Senate already miss him very much and will miss him for a long time to come. His constituents in New Hampshire will never forget him. My deepest sympathy to his mother, Mrs. Bridges, and to their three sons.

Remarks by Senator Johnston

Of South Carolina

Mr. JOHNSTON. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to the late Senator STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire, who, when he left our midst, was the ranking Republican of the Senate, having served in this body for a quarter of a century.

The Senate has lost a sincere, friendly, capable, and genuine conservative Member. The State of New Hampshire will long miss his distinguished service, and our Nation will be lacking for the absence of his political philosophy and contributions to our Government.

STYLES BRIDGES was no self-styled conservative, and never once voted or spoke in the Senate, or at home, or when abroad under a false label. He was a fountainhead of genuine, honest, conservatism in his party and in this body.

I shall always feel that I was a better representative in the Senate because I knew STYLES BRIDGES and because we were friends and worked together in the best interest of our Nation, regardless of our differences of opinions on individual issues.

I extend my sympathy and regret over the passing of this distinguished Senator to his wife, his family, and his State of New Hampshire, all of whom he loved dearly.

Remarks by Senator Williams

Of New Jersey

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, we here today realize that our comments will fail to pay full tribute to a man who has served his State and Nation in so many ways for so many years both in New Hampshire and in the Senate he loved so well. STYLES BRIDGES will certainly be remembered in the history of our Nation as a man who gave generously of himself to the conduct of its government.

Many here have already described some of his contributions as a Senator: They have told of his understanding, skill, and vast senatorial experience since his election in 1936. It has been my good fortune to see this great Senator at work in this Chamber.

It had been instructive when he disagreed with positions taken by me and others who opposed his views on occasion, and it had been heartwarming and rewarding to find, on those occasions when we did agree, that STYLES BRIDGES could and would add the weight of his argument and knowledge to our cause.

My colleagues here today have described much of his history in the Senate. I would like to close these remarks with a few words about STYLES BRIDGES as a good neighbor. New Jersey is my home State, but I have often visited New Hampshire for holidays. I practiced law there briefly before settling down in the Garden State. Two years ago I became a part-time resident in a summer home in Tamworth, N.H. As soon as Senator BRIDGES found that a resident of New Jersey had settled down in his State, he opened the floodgates of his vast hospitality. He took special notice of my New Hampshire residence and even mentioned it in the Congressional Record. His greeting made me feel more at home in New Hampshire than ever. I feel, during today's tributes, almost as a resident of that State must feel on this occasion.

HENRY STYLES BRIDGES

The gesture that STYLES BRIDGES made in my direction was typical of his warmth and friendship. Like others who had known him for many more years than I have, I feel a sense of personal loss today. A good friend and a great legislator has left this Chamber, and we miss him deeply.

Remarks by Senator Muskie

Of Maine

Mr. MUSKIE. Mr. President, the Senate is honoring today the memory of a native of Maine who served his adopted State of New Hampshire with ability and vigor. I join in paying tribute to STYLES BRIDGES, a man of capacity, determination, and devotion to the cause he espoused.

Those of us who served with him knew him as a brisk and direct spokesman for conservatism in his party and in the Nation. He gave no quarter and asked none in debate or in campaign.

We shall miss the challenge of his views, the force of his personality, and the contribution of his experience. Mrs. Muskie and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bridges in her loss.

Remarks by Senator Bartlett

Of Alaska

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. President, I certainly was not as well acquainted with Senator STYLES BRIDGES as many of my colleagues who have spoken here to express their sorrow at his death. Even so, I should not want to leave unrecorded on this, perhaps, the last opportunity there will be to speak out, a personal opinion that America is much the poorer for STYLES BRIDGES' passing. He was a man of strong convictions. He held them resolutely and projected them ably. He was always a strong advocate of the causes in which he believed. With him there was no trimming or hauling. No one could remain in doubt of STYLES BRIDGES' position on any public subject in which he interested himself.

Mr. President, coupled with this there was always evident—even to a comparative newcomer in the Senate such as myself—a kindliness, a good humor, and an understanding of others that were especially distinguishing marks of STYLES BRIDGES. In addition to everything else he was a fine human being.

My wife and I express our deepest sympathy to his widow and the other members of his family.

Remarks by Senator Goldwater

Of Arizona

Mr. GOLDWATER. Mr. President, it is man's unhappy lot to experience the loss of friends. It then becomes an additional burden to live without that friendship. I believe the most difficult thing to express in words is the feeling this loss carries with it, for it is a feeling of the heart, and it is not responsive to the vocabulary of man. STYLES was a close friend of mine, and that friendship was treasured as is its memory. I often sought his advice and counsel when it was needed, and he never refused me. I likewise often sought just reassurance by talking with him, and he stood ever ready to offer it to me. It, therefore, is doubly difficult to find words to use today; but I came across a note given to me by a friend long ago, and this friend never told me its source but it expresses better than I can the feeling I hold for my friend STYLES:

Once I received gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh from three very wise men who wished to pay tribute to a Child just born. They were fine gifts and they were brought with reverence and love, and all the world will someday tell of them to show to what extent men went to pay Me honor.

Gold and frankincense I have received from three wise men. And yet the wisest of them all tied up his loyalty and faith and friendship, and brought them to Me when I needed most to know there were such gifts still left upon the earth.

There will be men always who will not recognize your gift. There will be men always who have no faith in it. But some will see and some will know, as I do, of its value. So long as these men live and bring your gift to other men, in any land or time, then there shall be no fear of death for them and I shall live, and you shall live, and we will meet again.

The gift that STYLES brought to all of us was friendship, and as long as men bring that gift to other men, then there will be, in truth, no fear of death, for we will live and we will meet again.

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WEDNESDAY, *January 10, 1962.*

Mr. MERROW. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 490

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable STYLES BRIDGES, a Senator of the United States from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, January 11, 1962, at 12 o'clock noon.

THURSDAY, *January 18, 1962.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McGown, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a resolution as follows:

S. RES. 254

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable STYLES BRIDGES, late a Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the business of the Senate be now suspended to enable his associates to pay tribute to his high character and distinguished public service.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Remarks by Representative Merrow

Of New Hampshire

Mr. MERROW. Mr. Speaker, the Nation was shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Senator STYLES BRIDGES last November. My own State of New Hampshire and the entire country have suffered a tremendous loss. Senator BRIDGES served in the U.S. Senate continuously from 1937 to the time of his death.

Prior to his election to the Senate, Senator BRIDGES was Governor of New Hampshire during 1935 and 1936. In 1936 he was elected to the Senate and was reelected for his fifth term on November 8, 1960. This period of service spreading over a quarter of a century is a monument to his memory of which we are all proud. During the 2d session of the 82d Congress he was the Republican leader in the Senate, and was President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate during the 83d Congress. He was chairman of the Appropriations Committee during the 80th and 83d Congresses and was a ranking Republican member on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senator BRIDGES served on many committees and was chairman of the Republican policy committee in the Senate. With all of these important assignments, his influence was extensive, constructive, and most helpful to the Nation. During his 25 years of service he made an imperishable record as a leader and statesman.

The career of Senator BRIDGES is without parallel. The Nation is proud of his great contribution to our national life during some of the most trying and difficult years in our history. Through the Senator's efforts, our Nation has been greatly strengthened and his leadership had a telling impact in the formulation of national policy.

Senator BRIDGES was a man of great courage and deep understanding. His accomplishments were possible because

of his extraordinary ability and because of his undying devotion to the many tasks confronting him. His work will stand as a telling testimony to the many contributions which he made to our national welfare.

Senator BRIDGES was much beloved by his host of friends throughout the country. My friendship with Senator BRIDGES over the years was a most enriching experience, and I am happy to have had the opportunity of having served with him in the Congress of the United States. In his passing I, as many others, have suffered a deep personal loss. I join with his multitude of friends throughout the Nation in extending to the members of his family deep and heartfelt sympathy. He will always be remembered as a great American, a most able leader and statesman with a deep and abiding concern for the welfare of his State and country which he served so unselfishly with marked distinction.

Remarks by Representative McIntire

Of Maine

Mr. McINTIRE. Mr. Speaker, I join with the gentleman from New Hampshire in paying tribute to the late Senator BRIDGES, of New Hampshire. The State of Maine shares with New Hampshire pride in this great citizen and his distinguished career in the service of his country.

Senator BRIDGES was born in a community in the Third Congressional District of the State of Maine. I have always cherished his friendship. I knew his brother, the late Ronald Bridges, very well. It has been my privilege also to be personally acquainted with his sister, Doris Bridges, as well as his mother. Through this acquaintanceship with the family I am conversant with the Senator's background, and with his hard work and devotion as a very, very young man carrying the burdens as the man of the house after losing his father.

He made a great effort to acquire an education. He was graduated from the University of Maine and served in the agricultural extension service in the county of Hancock, Maine, which is also in the Third District.

From this assignment he went to New Hampshire, where he distinguished himself in the service of that great State.

Surely the State of his birth, his adopted State of New Hampshire, and our country at large have had great leadership in this distinguished man.

I join with my colleagues in the House in paying tribute to him and in expressing to Mrs. Bridges, his mother, and his sister our deep sympathies.

Remarks by Representative McCormack

Of Massachusetts

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, the death of Senator STYLES BRIDGES takes from our midst a great American and an outstanding legislator. He was also my close, personal friend—a friendship that I valued very much. I attended his funeral services, and on that occasion the distinguished minority leader of the other branch and I delivered eulogies on our dear friend, STYLES BRIDGES.

Mr. Speaker, STYLES BRIDGES stood for strength and national defense. He stood for a firm foreign policy. He was a bulwark of strength during his years of service in the Halls of Congress during this trying period of the world's history. His contributions were many. His memory will long remain. As I said on the occasion of his general services, he was not only a great man, but a good man. The light from the candle of life of a good person shines on for a long while. The light from the candle of life of a great man and a good man, such as STYLES BRIDGES was, never dies. On that occasion I met his dear mother, a sweet lady. She and STYLES BRIDGES' wife bore their great loss in a sweet, religious, philosophical manner.

To Mrs. Bridges, the wife, and to Mrs. Bridges, the mother, and to the other loved ones left behind, I extend my deep and profound sympathy in their bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Libonati

Of Illinois

Mr. LIBONATI. Mr. Speaker, the death of the great Senator from the State of New Hampshire, STYLES BRIDGES, was a severe blow to the cause of republicanism. His brillant and spirited defense of party principle and policy marked him as a leader in all of its activities.

His strength of purpose in unifying the loyal opposition of his party in the Senate contributed much to shaping public opinion in its understanding of the Republican stand on important issues.

His great loss can best be measured by the greatness of his advocacy of strict conservatism in the handling of our foreign policy.

This great leader will be difficult to replace.

He was an honorable and dedicated public servant.

We, the members of the Illinois delegation, extend our heartfelt condolences to his loving wife, Doloris, and family. The Nation has lost a great leader and the State of New Hampshire one of its most noble sons.

Remarks by Representative Chenoweth

Of Colorado

Mr. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly shocked and saddened when I learned of the untimely passing of Senator BRIDGES. I considered him one of the outstanding statesmen of our time, and his passing is an irreparable loss to our Nation.

I first met Senator BRIDGES early in 1940, before I came to Congress. I was Republican State chairman of Colorado at that time, and he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. He came to Colorado in his campaign for the nomination, and I was happy to arrange several meetings for him. I found him a very gracious and affable person, and our association developed into a fine friendship, which has continued over the years. While Senator BRIDGES was unsuccessful in obtaining the nomination in 1940, he did make many friends in Colorado and had some support from Colorado in the convention.

I was a great admirer of Senator BRIDGES and always enjoyed a visit with him. His passing comes at a most unfortunate time and just when he was needed the most. His long experience in legislative affairs will be sadly missed in the days ahead.

Mrs. Chenoweth joins me in extending our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bridges and the other members of the family.

Remarks by Representative McMillan

Of South Carolina

Mr. McMILLAN. Mr. Speaker, the entire world was saddened by the passing of the late STYLES BRIDGES of New Hampshire. I had the privilege and pleasure of working with Senator BRIDGES on several occasions when we had mutual problems. I always considered Senator BRIDGES a sound thinker and one of the Nation's ablest legislators.

The State of New Hampshire and the Nation have suffered a great loss in the passing of Senator BRIDGES. He was a tower of strength in the U.S. Senate, and it is my sincere opinion that the world would be in further financial difficulty today if it had not been for the good work of Senator BRIDGES and a number of other Senators who have the same philosophy of sound government as the late Senator BRIDGES expressed during his entire term of service in the U.S. Senate.

I shall miss him as a friend. I had the pleasure and privilege of visiting in his home soon after I first became a Member of Congress and also had lunch with him in the Senate only a few weeks before the 1st session of the 87th Congress adjourned. The late Senator BRIDGES believed in a solvent government and believed in preserving the provisions of the Constitution.

My deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Bridges and her entire family.

Remarks by Representative Rooney

Of New York

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, one of the finest men it was ever my privilege to know in the membership of the other body was the distinguished senior Senator from New Hampshire, the Honorable STYLES BRIDGES. I came to know STYLES quite well as a member of the Committee on Appropriations and sat with him at the conference table in the conferences between the House and the Senate on innumerable occasions.

The State of New Hampshire has lost one of its finest public servants and the people of this country one of its most capable and fair legislators. His lovely widow, Doloris, has suffered a great loss in the passing of my friend STYLES BRIDGES.

Remarks by Representative Bass

Of New Hampshire

Mr. BASS. Mr. Speaker, to pay tribute to a great man such as my late colleague from New Hampshire, STYLES BRIDGES, is a difficult task. To pay proper tribute to my good friend of many years is a more difficult task. A close friend of the Bass family since he first served as my father's secretary in the early 1920's, the death of Senator BRIDGES is for me a very personal loss.

His death has been a severe shock to the people of my home State of New Hampshire. They knew him as a sincere and loyal friend, constantly working in the best interests of the State. He was steadfast and firmly committed to his beliefs, yet always possessive of human understanding.

In 1934, STYLES BRIDGES was elected Governor of New Hampshire, the youngest in the Nation, at the age of 36. Two years later he was elected to the U.S. Senate. He was reelected to his fifth term in November 1960.

During his first year in the Senate, he was mentioned as a possible vice-presidential candidate with Alf Landon, and later as a possible presidential nominee. His leadership in the Senate has been impressive—Republican leader, 82d Congress; President pro tempore, 83d Congress; chairman of the Appropriations Committee during the 80th and 83d Congresses. During this past session, he was ranking Republican member of the Appropriations Committee, member of the Armed Services and Space Committee, and chairman of the Republican policy committee.

The Nation has lost a great patriot. Ever striving to preserve the American way, STYLES BRIDGES expended his energies with equal fervor whether as a legislator or as one of the foremost leaders of the Republican Party. I have campaigned with STYLES and worked with him as a member of

the New Hampshire delegation for 7 years. I was personally aware of his untiring efforts for the people he served.

STYLES BRIDGES will be sorely missed on Capitol Hill, in the Nation, and in New Hampshire. The United States has lost an outstanding American citizen. To his family, Mrs. Bass and I convey our deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Barry

Of New York

Mr. BARRY. Mr. Speaker, I, too, want to add my tribute to the late Senator STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire. It was my privilege to know him long before I became a Member of this body. I would like to place in the Record the fact that in the 79th Congress Senator BRIDGES was the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services and also on the Committee on Appropriations and the second ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Relations. When the 80th Congress convened, a Republican-controlled Congress, it was necessary for him to drop one of these committees. He dropped the committee on which he was second in rank, the Committee on Foreign Relations. Soon thereafter the ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, the great Senator from Michigan, Arthur Vandenberg, died. His death was followed by a deterioration in the bipartisan foreign policy which he had done so much to create. Then-President Harry Truman called in the senior ranking Republican of the U.S. Senate with the request that he do everything in his power to recreate a bipartisan foreign policy approach. Having resigned prior to that time from the Committee on Foreign Relations he was not in a position to do then what he so wanted to do and what the President of the United States thought was in the best interests of the Nation. Nevertheless, he did me the honor of asking me to come down to the Senate and act as liaison with the White House in recreating bipartisan foreign policy. In the meeting with John Foster Dulles, who was then serving Dean Acheson, and as a result of meetings in the Senate, it was finally determined that the job of recreating bipartisan foreign policy could not rest on the shoulders of a man who was not a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

I say this with a degree of sadness because, in looking back, it seems to me that this was the one thing he most wished to do. Nonetheless, he went on to contribute as much as he could toward building bipartisan foreign policy. Often he would say to those of us who knew him that he was the first "Republican internationalist Senator."

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join in the well-chosen words spoken here today paying high tribute to a valiant servant of the Nation, Senator STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire.

Remarks by Representative Taber

Of New York

Mr. TABER. Mr. Speaker, just as the Congress was about to assemble again, STYLES BRIDGES, who had been ill and had quite a bit of hospitalization and confinement to his home, passed away.

He had been in the Senate for 24 years and had been right along one of its most distinguished Members. It had been my privilege to work with him on appropriation bills and in the conferences between the House and the Senate to frame the most critical bits of appropriation language for a large number of years. I have known him to come into a conference, where the conferees were all at swords' points, and to bring about an agreement practically on his own. This made him one of the ablest and most forceful men in the Senate, and for many years he was in that position.

I doubt if there will be anyone to take his place so effectively and so strongly as STYLES BRIDGES. I wish to extend to his widow and his mother and the rest of his family my sincerest and deepest sympathy.

Memorial Tributes
to
Henry Styles Bridges

Memorial Tributes

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, one of our colleagues, the very distinguished Senator from Kansas [Mr. Schoeppel] is unavoidably absent from the Senate today. He was a very close personal friend of Senator BRIDGES. He has asked me to submit his eulogy of our departed friend.

EULOGY BY SENATOR SCHOEPPEL

Aside from its importance in the workings of our American governmental system, the beginning of a new session of Congress brings the happiness of personal reunion. But it can also bring sadness—for today we mourn the final departure of a Senator whom we had come to consider as part of this body in which we are privileged to serve. As Senators pass the desk once occupied by the great Webster, they know that another famous occupant, STYLES BRIDGES, is gone from us forever. He was a friend and colleague who served his State and Nation well.

STYLES BRIDGES' early life was far from easy. This developed in him a toughness, a strength and a courage reflected in his entire career. He was born on a Maine farm, and when he was still a boy his father died. He knew the hard handwork necessary to wring a living from a New England farm. For, although New England is a place of natural beauty, it has none of the great stretches of gentle, fertile soil to which I became accustomed as a child, land from which enormous harvests can be reaped by large, mechanized operations.

As he grew up, the necessity of continued manual labor was inescapable for this young man. He paid his way through the University of Maine by milking cows at the pay rate of 15 cents an hour. After graduation he taught in high school and, later, on the staff of the extension service of the University of New Hampshire. Then, he became secretary of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation, and finally served 4 years as a member of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission.

NOT AFRAID OF CONTROVERSY

When he entered politics, STYLES BRIDGES quickly demonstrated that he was not afraid of controversy, nor afraid to challenge the powers that be. In 1934, at the age of 36, he was elected Gover-

nor—the only Republican Governor elected in America in that year. His career as Governor attracted a wide recognition, for he pushed through legislation enabling his State to become the first to qualify for old-age and survivors insurance, and the second to provide for unemployment compensation insurance, under the new Social Security Act. Two years later—1936—he was elected to the U.S. Senate—at 38, one of the youngest and one of the few new Republicans to be elected in that year.

I suppose a measure of STYLES BRIDGES' character was his opposition as a Senator to the Court-packing proposal of 1937, and his championing of American rearmament and a change in foreign policy from 1938 onward—when the armies of Hitler began to move in Europe and Japan threatened the peace of the Far East. This was not a popular cause at that time. Nor did he hesitate to speak out against communism and the Russian menace when this was not yet a fashionable thing to do.

But STYLES BRIDGES did not court popularity in the Nation at large. He was proud of his oft-demonstrated popularity in New Hampshire, and was realistic enough to see and to plan for that influence in national affairs which came to him through long and dedicated service in the Senate.

After his apprentice service on the lesser Senate committees, STYLES BRIDGES began to make his mark as a ranking member of Appropriations, of Armed Services, and the Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committees. He was twice chairman of Appropriations, and he held every office that his Republican colleagues could bestow: President pro tempore, minority leader, and chairman of the Republican policy committee. No one surpassed him in his concern for the strength and security of our country, nor in his unrelenting insistence on a tough policy toward the Soviet Union. At times he felt that this required hard criticism of our national policies no matter who the President.

CHAMPION OF OUR FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM

Nor could anyone be said to have more faith and confidence in our free enterprise economy. He made no bones about his views here. Even his critics respected him as one who walked down his own side of the street with dignity and with no apologies for his views.

STYLES BRIDGES was the epitome of kindness. Many people on Capitol Hill, no matter how important or how humble their jobs, knew at firsthand of this quality. His concern to alleviate human suffering was shown in his establishment of a cancer study clinic while Governor of New Hampshire and his interest while in the

Senate in helping to initiate programs for the study of heart diseases at the National Institutes of Health.

What we are trying to do today is to give our estimate of a fellow Senator, who this year would have celebrated his 25th year in the Senate had he not died, worn out by grueling years of service here.

Of necessity, we cannot be objective as historians are objective, for our own lives have been touched by contact with this man. He had already served two full terms in the Senate—12 long years—when first I took the oath of office as Senator from my own State in 1949. He was a tower of kindly strength even then but generously willing to go far out of his way to help the newcomer. Twice since then we shared the anxieties of contending politics, for STYLES BRIDGES and I were of that third of the Senators who run for reelection in identical years. We also shared a philosophy of government, and his wise counsel helped me in my own task of trying to build that philosophy into the fabric of our laws.

It is easy for the journalists of our day to speculate on whom the mantle of STYLES BRIDGES will fall. It will fall on no other Senator. It was a mantle of his own weaving, patiently put together thread by thread, and possessed of such magic that upon his passing, it dissolved into memory. Our time will not likely see another.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, among the many tributes paid to our late esteemed colleague, STYLES BRIDGES, none is more fitting than that of a distinguished citizen soldier from my home State and keen observer of world events, Maj. Gen. Julius Klein, retired, of Illinois, who has also served as national commander of the Jewish War Veterans.

I know of the close relationship between Senator BRIDGES and General Klein that flourished through the years. I recall that Senator BRIDGES, as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, assigned Julius Klein to make a survey of European political and economic developments during the crucial year of 1954. I also recall that Senator BRIDGES commended Julius Klein then for a job well done, as reported in the Congressional Record, volume 101, Nos. 57 and 58, of March 30 and April 1, 1955.

Julius Klein was on hand when the mantle of political leadership passed from his good friend, the late Senator Bob Taft, to Senator BRIDGES.

At that time, Julius Klein declared "Bob Taft, like another Lincoln, now belongs to the ages."

When his close friend and our beloved colleague, STYLES BRIDGES, passed to his reward last November 26, General Klein gave a moving eulogy:

SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES, PATRIOT-STATESMAN, TAFT'S CLOSEST FRIEND

A few minutes after the distinguished Senator from New Hampshire passed away in his sleep and the news reached President Kennedy, the President at once telephoned Mrs. Bridges to express his own and the Nation's sorrow. In his public tribute the President eulogized the late Senator as a great patriot and statesman.

General Eisenhower, former Presidents Truman and Hoover, and party leaders from both sides of the aisles saluted the memory of their close friend and associate, and great leader.

Senator BRIDGES will go down in history as one of the most courageous statesmen and Senate leaders. He fought for his convictions and at all times put his country's welfare above party politics. A typical New Englander and a dedicated unselfish public servant, he never abused the political power which was his. He used that power solely to fight for the principles and ideas for which he stood and which were in the best interest of our country.

Uncompromising in his fight against communism, phony left-wingers, and fellow travelers as well as radicals to the left or to the right, he was a genuine liberal in the true meaning of the word. He stood for rugged individualism, for good old-fashioned Americanism, and for personal economic and political freedom of the individual. He was the champion of a strong national defense system and responsible for the appropriation which assured for the United States a powerful military striking force in the air, on the sea, and on land as the sole deterrent of Communist aggression.

I have known Senator BRIDGES intimately for many years, ever since he and I were active in the American Legion in the late 1920's and early 1930's. On various occasions he honored me with assignments to carry out crucial missions, such as the factfinding mission to Europe on behalf of the Senate Armed Forces Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee in 1954.

I was privileged to be present when he yielded his Senate seniority to the late Senator Taft. Thus, the late great Senator from Ohio was able to assume the Republican leadership in the U.S. Senate and became affectionately and reverently known throughout the world as the U.S. Mr. Republican. Before he went to the hospital, knowing that he was a dying man and might never return, Bob Taft confided in his administrative assistant Jack Martin (now

a distinguished U.S. judge in Washington) and me: "Stand by BRIDGES, help him. He has the courage and integrity needed in these critical times to carry on.

STYLES BRIDGES carried on indeed in the great tradition of his predecessor. He earned the respect of all his colleagues on either side of the aisle. Our Nation and the free world has lost a great courageous leader and statesman. He will be missed by all, and it will be hard to fill his place. But the spirit of STYLES BRIDGES will live on and the example he set for those who must carry on will inspire his successor and his colleagues. The principles and ideals of Bob Taft and STYLES BRIDGES, one of our country's greatest teams, will make a better America for us and for future generations.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a moving tribute to the late Senator BRIDGES which appeared recently in the widely read magazine National Review be printed. It is eloquently written by Forrest Davis and Alex Hillman.

A TRIBUTE TO STYLES BRIDGES

(By Forrest Davis and Alex Hillman)

When STYLES BRIDGES died in November of 1961 he had been almost to a day a U.S. Senator for 25 years; a quarter century during which the Republic underwent what history may well record as its severest trials. In later years he had been the Republican doyen of the Senate. He had been President pro tempore, majority and minority leader. To Washington he was a Senator's Senator. To his party he was a wise, resourceful leader. Yet to the country Senator BRIDGES' skill at the parliamentary art, his mastery of the creaking machinery through which the Congress appropriates the huge Federal budgets, his intimate knowledge of our involved military affairs were only apprehended and not wholly appreciated. Nor did the published obituaries disclose his true essence or his worth to the cause of orderly, rational government and the survival of the American society and the West.

The reason is not obscure. He was a quiet man, unmoved by personal passion or rancor, in a time when public affairs increasingly are conducted at a shrill pitch. He had the sober sanity of the State of Maine farmfolk from whom he sprang and the New Hampshirites among whom he rose in public life from county agent to Governor and then to the Senate. His speech retained the crisp angularity of the New England rural dweller. The humor

which moved him to mirth was country humor. The frugality, the neighborliness, the sense of bound and mete, of what is becoming to a man characteristic of New England, remained with him in the cosmopolitan world of the Capital.

BRIDGES never shrank from unpopularity. The lines of that other New Hampshirite, Robert Frost, applied to him when the poet wrote:

> "I shall be telling this with a sigh
> Somewhere ages and ages hence;
> Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
> I took the one less traveled by,
> And that has made all the difference."

Concerning totalitarianism, STYLES was forever consistent in his alarm and repugnance. As early as 1934 when serving as Governor of New Hampshire (the youngest Governor of his time), he deplored Roosevelt's recognition of Stalin's Russia. As early as 1943, BRIDGES noted and spoke about the fact that Stalin was waging two, if not three, wars. He was defending Russia against the Nazi invader militarily, but he was conducting a diplomatic offensive against his Western allies in obedience to his imperialistic ambitions and, of course, engaged also in his repressive war on his subjected people.

To few men in public life, certainly not to President Roosevelt, was it given to see that Stalin was using the assistance supplied him unstintedly by the Anglo-Saxon powers with a view to the enslavement of what Churchill termed "the old and famous peoples of Eastern Europe." BRIDGES correctly assessed the harm done to the cause of the West by the Rooseveltian concessions in the wartime summit conferences.

Opposing the sustained expansion of Soviet Russia's power, witnessing the decline of America's world prestige and influence from the heights commanded by our military and industrial power at the end of World War II, BRIDGES accurately estimated the inroads being made on our morale by Communist subversion and agitation.

As with the expansion of Stalin's empire, so it was with the series of American blunders, or worse, which helped deliver mainland China to the Yenan Communists. BRIDGES, who often retired to the simplicities of Concord and his summer place, was never taken in by sophistries. He knew, what was but the truth, that U.S. policy toward our loyal ally, the Republic of China, contributed in major part to the Communist conquest of China. In his speeches, in private conversation he steadily manifested a clear understanding of the fateful drift of the United States away from self-assurance, sensible understanding, and resolve in the face of the enemy.

As a conservative, BRIDGES seldom roiled the liberal establishment. His good-humored sanity was hard to fault. It would not be plausible to categorize him as a representative of the "radical right." His respect for the organic values of the West and for the skeptical humanitarianism of the founders, nourished in the New England countryside, was instinctive but informed by study. Perhaps the best expression of his conservatism came in a thoughtful speech delivered at Dartmouth College in 1955, where he said:

"The conservative knows that man is a bundle of paradoxes—the brave and the cowardly, the kind and the cruel, the generous and mean, the noble and ignoble—all wrapped into one. The best and ultimate purposes of society are to make possible the emergence and triumph of the noble and the final defeat of the ignoble. This is humanist approach. It is likewise the realistic approach, founded on a belief that men are not the creatures of a blueprint made by visionary liberals insisting that he conform to some a priori concept but takes man for what he is, conditioned by the knowledge that because man is God's creature, he is capable of responding to the divine spark."

BRIDGES knew with Burke that human societies cannot be arbitrarily charted by parties or committees but that instead they evolve from experience, from precedent, from living with, and that when ideologues seek to map the perfect society they leave man out of the calculations.

SOMETIMES NOT NEUTRAL

BRIDGES frequently compromised in matters of practical procedure. He will be missed on both sides of the Senate aisle for his mollifying voice in rash conflicts of faction or party. In internal party affairs circumstances sometimes required him to be neutral. In issues bearing on his views as to the country's welfare, he could not be neutral. Nor did he hesitate to break with a Chief Executive of his own party as when, in 1953, he was one of only six Senators to vote against confirmation of Charles E. "Chip" Bohlen as Ambassador to Moscow. He had what to him were good and sufficient reasons for believing that Mr. Bohlen lacked depth perspective on the overwhelming menace of world communism. For somewhat similar reasons, he voted in the early days of the Kennedy administration against confirmation of Chester A. Bowles as Under Secretary of State.

As chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee when his party was in power and ranking minority member otherwise, his Yankee prudence rebelled against the welfare statists' wholesale levies on the Federal Treasury. Yet, given the decline of the congressional prerogative witnessed by him in his long tenure, and the growing desire of politicians to purchase votes with public

funds, he could do little to stay the extravagance of budgets that far outmatched the national growth and capacity. By nature he opposed big government, resenting the remorseless spread of the Federal bureaucracy into the day-to-day concerns of the people.

The local and State governments are close to the people in New Hampshire. The legislature, with something more than 450 members, is something of a glorified town meeting. Few New Hampshire men are unacquainted with their legislators or lacking in plain statement of their wishes and apprehensions. It was from this angle of vision that BRIDGES reprehended the estrangement of the citizen from a Federal Government grown too vast for his comprehension and unresponsive to his desires unless expressed by an organized bloc.

BRIDGES knew as a sensible man that there could be no reversion to times when, as Grover Cleveland had it, "the people supported their Government, not the Government the people," nor was he unsympathetic with the plight of citizens left behind in the rush of an ever more complex industrial society. New Hampshire, under BRIDGES and other earlier Governors, had adopted many measures for the relief of the indigent unfortunate and the redressing of social wrongs well before the New Deal.

BRIDGES as a proper and principled conservative believed in an open society, open to talent and industry, but a society restrained by the wisdom of the past, by a certain enlightened pessimism as to man's nature and the precepts of natural law. He is an exemplar of what is worthy in the conservative tradition.

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed the tribute by the distinguished senior Senator from Maryland [Mr. Butler].

TRIBUTE TO STYLES BRIDGES BY SENATOR JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER

I personally will miss him, the distinguished Members of this Chamber will miss him, the people of New Hampshire will miss him, and, most important of all, the citizens of this Republic will miss him.

For nearly 25 years, STYLES BRIDGES was a U.S. Senator; and during that quarter of a century, he grew surely in stature until he became, beyond dispute, the most important Republican in the Senate. Others might capture more headlines, utter more eloquent speeches, elicit more admiring glances from the galleries, but STYLES BRIDGES remained the man to whom we all turned for counsel and support.

HENRY STYLES BRIDGES

It is probably true that a good many Americans did not appreciate the worth of Senator BRIDGES. As National Review commented in a moving tribute to the Senator:

"The reason is not obscure. He was a quiet man, unmoved by personal passion or rancor, in a time when public affairs increasingly are conducted at a shrill pitch. He had the sober sanity of the State of Maine farmfolk from which he sprang and the New Hampshire men among whom he rose in public life from county agent to Governor and then to the Senate. His speech retained the crisp angularity of the New England rural dweller. The humor which moved him to mirth was country humor. The frugality, the neighborliness, the sense of bound and mete, of what is becoming to a man characteristic of New England, remained with him in the cosmopolitan world of the Capital."

Senator BRIDGES was a conservation in the Burkean sense of the word. In 1955 he offered an outline of his conservatism in a speech at Dartmouth College:

"The conservative knows that man is a bundle of paradoxes—the brave and the cowardly, the kind and the cruel, the generous and the mean, the noble and the ignoble—all wrapped into one. The best and ultimate purposes of society are to make possible the emergence and triumph of the noble and the final defeat of the ignoble. This is the humanist approach. It is likewise the realistic approach, founded on a belief that men are not the creatures of a blueprint made by visionary liberals insisting that he conform to some a priori concept but takes man for what he is, conditioned by the knowledge that because man is God's creature, he is capable of responding to the divine spark."

Quietly, calmly, intelligently, STYLES BRIDGES labored for 25 years in this Chamber for freedom and against totalitarianism in every form. He was among the first citizens of this Nation to perceive the abiding menace of communism and he fought against its unrelentingly. And he could not accept and would not accept the collectivist's theory that the Federal Government can manage the individual's affairs better than he can. Senator BRIDGES was, at all times, a "proper and principled conservative" who believed in "an open society" restrained "by the wisdom of the past."

He might have taken for his guide the words of Herbert Hoover, who once said: "A splendid storehouse of integrity and freedom has been bequeathed to us by our forefathers. In this day of confusion, of peril to liberty, our high duty is to see that this storehouse is not robbed of its contents."

STYLES BRIDGES was a vigilant guard at the gate, a gate which we now, out of respect for him and for what he believed in, must not allow to swing open.

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. President, I ask to have printed in connection with my remarks, an article entitled "George Todt's Opinion," on Senator BRIDGES' passing. Mr. Todt gave it a heading taken from scene 5 of act 5 of "Julius Caesar," by Shakespeare, "This was the noblest Roman of them all." The article is as follows:

GEORGE TODT'S OPINION—STYLES BRIDGES' PASSING

This was the noblest Roman of them all—Shakespeare, "Julius Caesar," act 5, scene 5.

The man I considered to be the real titan of the U.S. Senate passed quickly and easily from an untroubled sleep into the life beyond last Monday at 5 o'clock in the morning.

He was "Mr. America" in my book. He was probably the greatest Republican Senator since the death of Robert Taft. He was STYLES BRIDGES of New Hampshire—a patriot to be esteemed and revered by all who love the Republic.

May his magnificent spirit and fighting American heart point the way to future leadership in our Nation. He was superb.

I have known and corresponded with Senator BRIDGES over most of the past decade and considered him a warm, personal friend. Perhaps more than that—an ideal.

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In him were mirrored the rugged, wonderful traits of a real New England Yankee, the kind who played such a tremendous role in fashioning the world's most powerful nation out of a handful of people, moderate resources, a bleak seacoast—and one more inevitable ingredient, the most important of them all: character.

If New England never produced any resources than that particular one, she has already done more than her share in the history of our Nation. Character is the stuff of which titans are made, and STYLES BRIDGES had it in abundance. If ever a man rightfully deserved the accolade "100 percent American," it was him.

The Senator was moderate—and effective—in his conservative American ideology and ought to serve as a universal model.

Senator BRIDGES was a big man, never petty or mean—not even to those who opposed him most vigorously upon occasion.

WE OFTEN FIND

But he was death on such items as Communists (whom he scorned as rank traitors to our Republic), aid to Yugoslavia (he thought Tito was a mountebank, charlatan and cheat), and muzzling of the U.S. military (which he considered a national disgrace).

Upon these typical and ideologically related subjects, the New England Yankee spoke often and tellingly—not always winning his point, but invariably presenting his efficient ideas with such intelligence and reason that this writer never found it possible to doubt his judgment.

In fact, I was often stimulated to find that sometimes I seemed to come quite close to his thinking in matters of mutual interest. We noted this in our letters to each other over the years, and I often sought out his advice. This great man, so generous and so wise, always had time to spare for a younger man who asked his counsel. In due time he encouraged me by placing a dozen of my columns in the Congressional Record. I admired and respected him very much. He was magnificent.

THAT OUR BELIEF

A few weeks ago, I wrote my friend a cheery get-well note asking him to take good care of himself and please become restored to normal health as quickly as possible—because the Nation needed him so much in this critical hour. Came back this considerable reply:

"The Senator was pleased to receive your thoughtful letter. He also enjoyed reading the newspaper clippings that you enclosed with the letter. He has been desperately ill and cannot respond himself, but I wanted you to know how much we both appreciated your thinking of him at this time."

IS OF ONE MIND

"You will be interested to know that he is making satisfactory progress. He has returned home from the hospital and, though we know his convalescence will be lengthy, we are looking forward to his complete recovery.

"Thank you for your concern over him, and he joins me in sending to you our warm personal regards."

It was written November 17 and signed by Mrs. Doloris T. Bridges, the Senator's wife.

Ten days later, I walked into the Herald-Express office—after a 5-day bout with influenza at home—to get my mail.

This was the letter on the top of the pile. I read it first. A few hours earlier I had learned of the Senator's passing on.

He will always remain an American ideological hero to me.

This was a great and noble patriot. God bless him. Now and forever.

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. President, in reference to another great man of our country, these lines were written:

He who saves his country saves all things,
And all things saved will bless him.
He who lets his country die lets all things die,
And all things dying will curse him.

The record written by Senator STYLES BRIDGES in the support of our beloved Republic will stand for all time as a monument to him. Blessed is the memory of STYLES BRIDGES.

STYLES BRIDGES lived for his country. He died for his country. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I ask that remarks of the senior Senator from New Mexico [Mr. Chavez], who is unable to be present because of illness, be printed:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR CHAVEZ

I wish to extend my condolences to Mrs. Bridges and other members of the family for their grievous loss through the death of my colleague and good friend, the Honorable STYLES BRIDGES, former senior Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

I feel that a close association, which goes back over many years, qualifies me to say that STYLES BRIDGES served his State and country with distinction in many fields, but in the Senate he served with the greatest distinction.

His numerous important contributions to the deliberations of this assembly were made possible by his devotion to his high ideals of public service coupled with a trained ability to give the utmost of his mind and heart for all the tasks to which he set himself or was assigned.

Due to his passing, the Nation has lost a great leader and statesman, and I have lost a friend.

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I ask that a letter of J. Mark Trice, secretary of the minority, long a friend and beloved associate of the late Senator BRIDGES, be printed:

U.S. SENATE,
January 17, 1962.

Hon. NORRIS COTTON,
U.S. Senator,
Senate Office Building.

DEAR SENATOR COTTON: It is now 10:40 a.m., and the thought keeps running through my mind that in 3 hours eulogies will begin for one of the greatest men who ever lived. To me, STYLES BRIDGES

still lives. He possessed qualities, traits, whatever you might call them, which are the mark of a great man.

He was always humble, never too busy to listen, always there at the other end of the telephone. Whether it was your personal problem or a political one to be discussed, you felt that he was eager to give his time and attention. Somehow your problems became his. It made you feel good to have him with you. His presence radiated security, substance, and stability. It was easy to work with him. Immediately you knew his thoughts, and by stating brief facts he would grasp immediately your argument. As you trusted him, he trusted you.

To a hundred men and women another stalwart has left their midst, but to me STYLES BRIDGES still walks these halls he loved so much.

Sincerely yours,

J. MARK TRICE,
Secretary for the Minority.

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, the Honorable Wesley Powell, Governor of New Hampshire, delivered a eulogy at the State funeral of the late Senator BRIDGES in the State capitol at Concord, N.H. Governor Powell was a longtime associate and administrative assistant of Senator BRIDGES. He is present on the floor of the Senate today. I ask that the eulogy he delivered at the State funeral be printed as follows:

REMARKS OF GOV. WESLEY POWELL AT THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE U.S. SENATOR, STYLES BRIDGES, NOVEMBER 29, 1961

Search has been made in the book of our records and no brighter volume is found than that which tells the achievements of our friend and neighbor, STYLES BRIDGES.

It is recorded for us, and for all time, that this man was rebellious against wrong, against tyranny. It is likewise recorded that he was joyously devoted to right, to liberty. Be it known that it is gratefully recognized that we of State, and of Nation, and of world are the beneficiaries of his rebellion and his devotion.

Had STYLES BRIDGES not deeply loved and humbly served an Eastman Street, a mountain road, a statehouse, he could not have loved so completely and served with such dedication the sometimes lost people of his precious country, the masses of the Nation wherein the liberty he cherished was endamaged.

This man who walked humbly in New Hampshire, learning well our strengths and our weaknesses, knew that if the poor of the Nation and the world are to have hope then there must be care

for them in each village. He knew that if his country and good people everywhere were to be saved from the sword of the mighty, then expressions of patriotism on a town common must be from the heart, that the individual citizen must be provoked to willing sacrifice.

From walking humbly here in New Hampshire among those whose suffrage he enjoyed, he learned and he never forgot that people elect a leader to lead and that they will follow knowledge and devotion even when the path is very thorny.

In the constancy of his humble walk with the least of those he served, STYLES BRIDGES learned and never forgot that the people move away from a leader only when he moves away from them. He learned and never forgot that a citizen and a nation grope in the noonday only when leadership itself resorts to the devices of the crafty and forsakes allegiance to the pillars of truth.

STYLES BRIDGES as citizen of New Hampshire, as Governor of his State, and as Senator of the United States never made right and liberty and freedom complex. These blessings were of his inner spirit, and he knew, therefore, they were of the inner spirit of good men everywhere.

In the darkness which stems from high persons uninformed or filled with fear, this New Hampshire man's clear thinking and simple words fearlessly uttered would stir up a thunder of thought among the people until the lightning of courage awoke leadership itself. You see, our Senator knew there is no peace in bondage. He knew that freedom is lost when it is compromised. He knew that liberty is more precious than life.

STYLES BRIDGES told us that the issue of our time is not the survival of his life or ours, but the survival of the way of life which men like him from century to century have made the hope of the world. Then on Sunday last he laid down his life for his friends. And who were his friends? Every man of every town and every State and every nation who is free or would be free.

Yes, New Hampshire and America and all everywhere who believe in human dignity loved STYLES BRIDGES since for us all he lived and died.

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, the Reverend Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, the beloved Chaplain of the Senate, wrote an article entitled "Night Is Not Eternal," in which tribute is paid to the memory of the late Senator BRIDGES. I ask that it be printed in these proceedings.

HENRY STYLES BRIDGES

Spires of the Spirit—Night Is Not Eternal

(By Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate)

As Congress comes back into session, among national legislators who have passed on since adjournment are two towering public servants. One outstanding leader from the Senate, and one from the House were not present as the respective gavels called the bodies to order. The statesman who will be sorely missed on the House side is Sam Rayburn, of Texas. The statesman whose passing is deeply mourned on the Senate side is Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

Across the long years of their national service these distinguished Americans stood valiantly in the midst of crisis after crisis which, for the time, dominated the Nation's outlook and which wrote the black headlines of the passing periods.

Without minimizing the importance of any questions which at any one time colored the Republic's sky, both of those now gone from the national stage and who witnessed the raging of many legislative tempests under the white dome, had a calm philosophy with regard to recurring times of stress and strain. The one who presided in the Speaker's chair and the one who sat at Daniel Webster's historic desk both knew that no storm lasts forever, and that today's crashing thunder and forked lightning will pass.

When, during World War I, things seemed blackest, Albert, King of the Belgians, stood one evening at a palace window as the curtain of darkness was being gradually lowered. Finally the last glow of the day had faded, and it was night. The King stood for a while in pensive silence, thinking of his nation's woes; then turning to one by his side, he said, "But the night is not eternal, and when it is gone there comes a bright new morning with splendor in its wings."

As a Christmas greeting an honored Member of the House sent to her constituents and to her hosts of friends across the Nation words written in the 16th century by St. Teresa of Avila, "Let nothing disturb thee; let nothing dismay thee: all things pass; God never changes. Patience attains all it strives for. He who has God finds he lacks nothing; God alone suffices."

In a thousand troubled eras, when the hearts of men turned to water in them for fear, always the dark clouds have been big with promise of a new epoch, of larger prospects, and new hope. In no generation has the future belonged to the blatant and the spectacular. They pass.

Three months before he died, Woodrow Wilson, broken in body but with head unbowed, on Armistice Day, greeted a group of faithful followers who had gathered in front of the new home on S Street to which he had come from the White House. The recent

death in that same house of his widow who stood by his side so heroically has turned back the leaves of history to those days. Before her death she deeded that house to the Nation as a memorial to her great husband. On that Armistice Day of 1923 some even knelt on the pavement. In response to the pleadings of these friends the stricken war President, with the aid of a cane, dragged himself to the door. How his appearance had changed since the day he strode confidently down the center aisle of the Senate, bringing the huge text of the Treaty of Versailles. For this last appearance he wore a high hat, and summoned all his ebbing strength for a dignified impression. One who was there relates that after apologizing for his initial emotion, he fired up and spoke like an implacable Old Testament prophet. Here exactly are his closing words, "I cannot refrain from saying just one word more. I am not one of those who have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I have stood for. That we shall prevail is as utterly sure as that God reigns." Woodrow Wilson's valedictory to his countrymen was virtually "This, too, shall pass."

Always upon the desk of the late Arthur H. Vandenberg was that quartette of monosyllables. For him that desk motto was a constant reminder that the day's shouting headlines are likely to make a noise all out of proportion to their importance. When close associates asked about those words on his desk which were "This, too, shall pass," the Senator explained that they reminded him that it is well to remember that both criticism and praise are transient phenomena of public office, and that by keeping those four words in mind the twin dangers of deep depression because of hostility, and of excessive exultation because of praise may be avoided.

When the end of this public servant's pilgrimage was nearing, it was mine to sit by his side as he trod the Via Dolorosa of his dear companion's translation, and at his request to conduct her funeral service. In those dark hours we talked together of that Holy One who, in the shadowed garden with the red cup in his hand cried, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me." But soon He was hanging dead on two crossed beams of wood. Yet that, too, passed into the most radiant glory of the ages—the reign of the Risen, over whom death has no dominion. And so—

When some great sorrow, like a mighty river,
Flows through your life with peace destroying power
And dearest things are swept from sight forever
Say to your heart each trying hour: This, too, shall pass.

For no night is eternal, and however dark the hour, morning is on the way.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed a tribute to the late Senator BRIDGES entitled "America Mourns Death of GOP Leader Senator BRIDGES," written by Robert Pfeifle, Washington correspondent for Overseas Report, which is circulated in many parts of the world.

AMERICA MOURNS DEATH OF GOP LEADER SENATOR BRIDGES

(By Robert Pfeifle)

WASHINGTON, D.C.—From the President of the United States to the elevator operator in the New Senate Office Building, the news of the death of revered Republican Senator STYLES BRIDGES saddened the Nation's Capital as eulogies echoed from every corner of the land.

President Kennedy made a personal telephone call to the Senator's widow and said later in a statement as he arrived in Washington from Hyannisport:

"The Nation will mourn the loss of Senator STYLES BRIDGES, a great patriot who devoted his life to the continuing strength of our country. He was a distinguished advocate of his State, his region, and his Nation. Mrs. Kennedy and I extend deepest sympathy to his widow."

General Eisenhower said he was "deeply distressed" to learn of Senator BRIDGES' death. "During my years of close association with him in Government," the former President said, "I came to learn how deeply he was dedicated to the good of our Nation."

From Missouri came this message from former President Harry Truman of the opposition party who served in the Senate with him: "I was very fond of Senator BRIDGES. He was a good man."

In California, former Vice President Richard M. Nixon declared: "He was one of the most effective political leaders ever produced by the Republican Party."

Senator Barry Goldwater stated in Arizona: "His death was a great personal loss. Senator BRIDGES was one of my best friends and most trusted advisers."

From Connecticut came these words from Senator Prescott Bush: "Senator BRIDGES served with only 16 Republicans when he was elected in 1936. His determined efforts for the next 10 years brought his party to an effective national position."

Newspapers around the world headlined the news of the stanch fighter against communism's death while the Voice of America beamed the story behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

The newspaper columns recalled Senator BRIDGES' creed on communism, "I would not appease communism by an action which

sacrifices one inch of free land, one human life, or one American principle."

Last June, Senator BRIDGES demanded President Kennedy reaffirm the U.S. policy of defending West Berlin, stating "the urgency of the moment is survival itself."

Just before he was hospitalized for a lung congestion in August, he demanded a Senate investigation of a Defense Department directive which he claimed prevented military officers from speaking out on Communist infiltration and foreign policy matters.

Typical of the editorial comments are these from the Washington newspaper, the Evening Star:

"With the death, at 63, of Senator STYLES BRIDGES, the Nation has lost an influential political leader and legislator whose statesmanlike qualities had won him the respect not only of politicians of both parties but of the public generally. President Kennedy, who learned firsthand of these qualities during his service in the Senate, aptly described the New Hampshire Republican as a "great patriot who devoted his life to the continuing strength of our country.

"The loss will be felt with special keenness by the Republican Party, which Senator BRIDGES had served so long and so well in several capacities. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Republican policy committee, in which post his conservative views on domestic issues had an appreciable effect.

"The conservative wing of the Republican Party will surely miss the counsel and leadership of STYLES BRIDGES in its continuing struggle with the liberals for legislative dominance. It was a struggle which undoubtedly played a part in sapping his energies, although he never shied from active participation in any fight which he considered to be in the best interests of his State and country. No more could be expected of any man."

Washington Daily News:

"He didn't speak frequently in the Senate, but he had a talent for remarkably crisp speeches, and some of his analyses of current affairs were incisive and bold. He early discerned the danger of a Red China and even before World War II ended was identifying Soviet Russia as the great roadblock to world peace. He consistently opposed deficit spending.

"The Senator was mixed up in some peculiar situations, and sometimes shot from the hip. But he often was a peacemaker and a conciliator.

"In six successive elections, the people of New Hampshire by wide majorities showed they were well pleased with him. This is one important measure of a Senator, and there are only four now in the Senate who could outmatch him."

The Overseas Report also carried the following article:

"STYLES BRIDGES—PATRIOT—STATESMAN

"The untimely passing of Senator STYLES BRIDGES, Republican, of New Hampshire, was seen as a serious loss in the battle against communism.

"Prominently identified as the inheritor of the mantle of the late Senator Robert S. Taft, Senator BRIDGES was an articulate voice of conservatism and enjoyed equal respect among those who shared his political philosophy and those who held to the New Deal ideology of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Unlike others in the Senate who held conservative views, Senator BRIDGES was a redoubtable opponent of isolationism. He was among the first to urge and support the rebuilding of postwar Germany and its integration into the Western community.

"An unwavering foe of communism, the New Hampshire Senator fought against postwar continuance of lend-lease aid to the Soviets and assailed the Yalta agreement. Later he opposed the extension of U.S. aid to Soviet satellites in eastern Europe and Yugoslavia. He warned the leader of his own party, President Eisenhower, against entering into negotiations with either Soviet Russia or Communist China.

"Senator BRIDGES was born on a farm in West Pembroke, Maine, September 9, 1898. He worked his way through school and earned degrees from the University of Maine and Dartmouth College.

"He entered politics in 1930 and 4 years later was elected Governor of his State, one of the youngest men ever to hold that office. As chief executive of New Hampshire, he is still remembered for the enlightened social legislation he sponsored and achieved.

"He ran for the Senate of the United States in 1936 and very soon teamed up with Senator Taft, the leader of political conservatism in the United States for many years and to this day regarded by both Democrats and Republicans as one of the true immortals of American government.

"By common consent, the leadership exercised among Senate Republicans passed to Senator BRIDGES at the death of Senator Taft, who had himself indicated this wish.

"The New Hampshire legislator became the Republican floor leader in 1952 and soon afterward was elected President pro tempore of the Senate, its Presiding Officer in the absence of the Vice President. He was the head of the powerful policy committee of the Republican Party and, as such, was recognized as the single most influential architect of his party's positions on vital matters of foreign and domestic policy. During the Eisenhower administration, he headed the Senate Appropriations Committee and also served on the Senate Military Affairs Committee, positions in

which he was able to exercise his enormous influence on both fiscal and defense policies of the country.

"His friendship for the Federal Republic of Germany, from the day of its birth, was repeatedly manifested in speeches on the Senate floor backing up legislative viewpoints he had taken in using his great influence in the Senate to strengthen the bonds of mutual defense and security between the United States and the Federal Republic. He lent his great prestige repeatedly to the organization of official Senate receptions to Chancellor Adenauer, former Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano, and other high Federal Republic officials when they visited Washington.

"The identification of Senator BRIDGES as a conservative was not a matter of self-designation. He observed one time that in his home State of New Hampshire 'they always spoke of me as a radical or a liberal. In the Senate of the United States, I am classed as a rightwing conservative. I guess,' he said wryly, 'I am really a middle-of-the-roader.'

"But whatever the political category others assigned to him, his principles were never in doubt."

The Scripps-Howard newspapers, in an editorial tribute, noted:

"Senator STYLES BRIDGES was in his fifth term. Yet some first-termers were more widely known. His seniority, his position as chairman of the GOP bloc, and his skill made him a Senator of exceptional influence. But he seemed to prefer the background. He didn't speak frequently, but he had a talent for remarkably crisp talk, and some of his analyses of current affairs were incisive and bold. The measure of his worth was that the people of New Hampshire elected him by wide majorities in six elections."

Mr. HARTKE. Mr. President, on August 10, 1960, Mr. Robert Austin presented to Senator STYLES BRIDGES a testimonial scroll on behalf of the National Committee for a Representative Congress of which Mr. Austin is chairman.

Since this testimonial scroll so eloquently pays tribute to our late friend and colleague, I ask to have the text of the scroll printed as follows:

Following is text of a testimonial scroll awarded by the National Committee for a Representative Congress, Robert Austin, chairman, to Senator STYLES BRIDGES at a presentation ceremony August 10, 1960, text written by Charlie Kress, a personal friend of Senator BRIDGES:

"TO THE HONORABLE STYLES BRIDGES, U.S. SENATOR

"For an outstanding record of distinguished service as a U.S. Senator—

"In adhering most faithfully to the principles of representative government, to preserve government of the people, by the people, for the people;

"In rendering highly constructive services to the people of New Hampshire, faithfully and vigorously representing their ideals and objectives, and making many important contributions to the welfare, progress, and betterment of that State;

"In making, as a sturdy champion of America, a strong and unceasing fight against the menace of Communist aims of conquest, and to build our national defense to protecting strength for our precious liberties which give us freedom to live, to work, to worship as we choose;

"In carrying on with unrelenting zeal a continuous and effective battle against waste, corruption, inefficiency, and the eroding effects of inflation, to protect the taxpayer's dollar—also the economic welfare of the farmer, the small businessman, the wage earner, and other modest income citizenry, and to aid them to obtain a fair share of the national prosperity;

"In standing forth as a determined, fighting advocate of foreign policies which will protect our country and bring about advancement of peace, freedom, justice, and a better way of life for all humanity;

"In establishing a brilliant and enduring record of shining public service as a Senator of greatness, with humility—of dauntless courage, with kindliness—of unswerving integrity, with understanding—of forthrightness, with courtesy—of wholehearted dedication to faithfully serving the best interests of the people of New Hampshire and the Nation as a whole with unselfish disregard of any personal political consequences."

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, I include the following editorial from the New York World-Telegram of November 27, 1961, with reference to the late Senator STYLES BRIDGES. The Senate has lost one of its most distinguished Members, and I have lost a respected and valued friend. Senator BRIDGES served his country well, and his loss will be keenly felt by the Senate and by the people of New Hampshire.

The above-mentioned article follows:

SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES

Senator STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire, dead at the relatively young age of 63, was in his fifth term. Yet some first-termers were more widely known. His seniority, his position as chairman of

the GOP bloc, and his skill in political maneuvers made him a Senator of exceptional influence. But he seemed to prefer the background.

Throughout his nearly 25 years in the Senate, Mr. BRIDGES was established as a Yankee conservative and often was tagged with sterner catalogings. But he sometimes voted for liberal propositions, often was critical of a Republican administration.

He didn't speak frequently, but he had a talent for remarkably crisp talk, and some of his analyses of current affairs were incisive and bold. He early discerned the danger of a Red China and—even before World War II ended—was identifying Soviet Russia as the great roadblock to world peace. He consistently opposed deficit spending.

In six successive elections (the first as Governor) the people of New Hampshire by wide majorities showed they were well pleased with him. That is one important measure of a Senator, and there are only four now in the Senate who could outmatch him.

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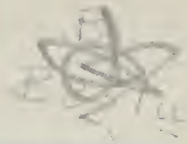

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